

GEOGRAPHY

AWARDING BODY OCR



Course Specification link:

www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-geography-h081-h481-from-2016/

Brief outline of course

“Geography is the subject which holds the key to our future” Michael Palin

Geography provides an opportunity to develop an understanding of the relationship between people and the natural environment. How we affect our planet and how our planet affects us.

Topics include; Physical Systems (Coastal Landscapes, the Carbon Cycle and the Water Cycle), Human Interactions (Global Connections and Changing Spaces) and Geographical Debates, plus an Independent Investigation where students choose an area of interest. This will involve learning essential theory and applying skills to a variety of environments on different scales. Particular importance and emphasis is placed upon the relationships between people and the natural world. Fieldwork forms an essential part of the course and as a result there are 4 compulsory fieldwork days for students to participate in. These days provide essential experience both for the exams and the individual enquiry.

Are you interested in:

- The physical world around you
- The challenges to the environment
- Understanding other cultures
- Active research
- A subject which blends with the Arts and Sciences

Leading to a career in:

- Travel and tourism
- Local government and planning
- Environmental management
- Cartography and meteorology
- and many others.....

Subject Entry Criteria

GCSE Grade 5 in Geography

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