

# Thinking of studying A-Level Geography?

## Why study A-Level Geography

*"Geography is the subject which holds the key to our future"* - Michael Palin,

There has never been a better or more important time to study A level Geography. Dealing with vital issues such as climate change, migration, environmental degradation, social issues and natural hazards, A level Geography is one of the most relevant subjects you could choose to study.

# ... so, what's on offer?

Where?	What will I study?	Assessment	Requirements
<p><b>Middlesbrough College</b>  <a href="http://mbro.ac.uk">Geography - (A Level) - Level 3 (mbro.ac.uk)</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscape Systems and Earth's Life Support Systems</li> <li>• Changing Spaces; Making Places and Global Connections</li> <li>• Geographical Debates</li> <li>• You will complete an individual investigation developing skills in planning, collecting and analysing information and have the opportunity to experience regional and international fieldwork projects. Past students have visited the Lake District and Iceland as part of their studies.</li> </ul>	<p>Three final exams</p>	<p>Five GCSE (grade 5+) Including: English Language &amp; Maths</p>
<p><b>Stockton Sixth Form College</b>  <a href="http://stocktonsf.ac.uk">Stockton Sixth Form College Geography (stocktonsf.ac.uk)</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Geography including water and carbon cycles, glacial systems and landscapes, and hazards.</li> <li>• Human Geography which includes global systems and global governance, changing places and contemporary urban environments.</li> <li>• Geography fieldwork investigation</li> </ul>	<p>Two exam papers and fieldwork coursework</p>	<p>Minimum three grade 5+ at GCSE</p>

<p><b>Bede Sixth Form College</b>  <a href="#">Geography (A level)   Bede Sixth Form College</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You will study four main themes throughout the course, which address both human and physical geography.</li> <li>The topics covered include development in Africa, global systems and governance, changing places, carbon and water cycles, and tectonic hazards.</li> <li>Fieldwork is an integral part of the course – get your walking boots on! We visit various regions of the UK to study things like hydrological change, rural settlement and glaciation.</li> </ul>	<p>Three exams at the end of the two years.  One piece of coursework.</p>	<p>Seven GCSE grade 4+ Including:  Maths (grade 4+) English Language (grade 5+) GCSE geography (grade 4+) is desirable but not essential</p>
<p><b>Egglescliffe Sixth Form</b>  <a href="#">Sixth Form Prospectus-2021-22.pdf (egglescliffe.org.uk)</a></p>	<p>Year 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Population and Environment</li> <li>Natural Hazards</li> <li>Coastal Systems and Landscapes</li> <li>Changing Places</li> <li>NEA: Fieldwork Investigation</li> </ul> <p>Year 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NEA: Fieldwork Investigation</li> <li>Global Systems and Global Governance</li> <li>Water and Carbon Cycle</li> </ul>	<p>2 final exams and fieldwork coursework</p>	<p>Five GCSE grade 4+ Including:  Eng. language (grade 5+) Maths (grade 4+) Geography (grade 5+)</p>

<p><b>Queen Elizabeth College</b>  <a href="#">Welcome to Geography (google.com)</a></p>	<p>Year 1 Topics  Coastal Environments  Contemporary Urban Environments  Changing Places</p> <p>Year 2 Topics  Natural Hazards  Water &amp; Carbon Cycles  Global Systems &amp; Global Governance</p>	<p>2 exams  And one  Fieldwork  coursework</p>	<p>Grade 4 English,  Grade 4 Geography  (but can also be  considered without  history  GCSE)</p>
<p><b>Conyers Sixth Form</b>  <a href="#">Geography - Conyers School and Sixth Form</a></p>	<p><b>Human Geography</b>  Contemporary Urban Environments  Changing Places  Global Systems of Governance</p> <p><b>Physical Geography</b>  Water and Carbon Cycles  Coastal Landscapes  Natural Hazards (Wildfires, Tropical Storms etc)</p> <p><b>Skills and Fieldwork</b>  Opportunities at A-Level Fieldwork lies at the heart of Geography and we recognise the importance of learning in the field. Previous examples of fieldwork opportunities have included:  NEW FOR 2017 – Potential International Visit  Residential to Manchester looking at Urban Resurgence  A river study in the North York Moors  A study of coastal management along the Holderness Coastline  A study of psammosere succession at Redcar  A study of urban deprivation in Middlesbrough</p>	<p>2 exams  And one  Fieldwork  coursework</p>	<p>Minimum GCSE  Maths &amp; English  grade 4.</p>