

A-Level Geography

AQA Level Geography (Specification 7037)

What will I learn on this course?

If you have a genuine interest in the world around you and current issues and events then Geography is most certainly the subject for you. The AQA Geography A' Level is designed to highlight the main issues and concepts that young adults are likely to encounter in their current and future lives, such that they can make better-informed decisions and be aware and sensitive to a wide range of viewpoints and challenges.

How is this course structured?

The A' Level Specification is there to ensure students develop an understanding of selected physical, human and environmental processes that underpin key geographical concepts. These include being able to develop the knowledge and understanding of place, space, diversity, interdependence, people-environment interaction, and the processes associated with these and how they change over time.

How will I be assessed?

The components covered during your A Level course:

Component 1 –Physical Geography (2.5 hour Exam) worth 40%

- A) Water and Carbon Cycles
- B) Coasts
- C) Hazards

Component 2 – Human Geography (2.5 hour Exam) worth 40%

- A) Global Systems and Global Governance
- B) Changing Places
- C) Population and the Environment

Component 3 – Non-Examined Assessment (Written Report of 3000-4000 words) worth 20%

An independent investigation, based on fieldwork of the student's choosing.

Minimum of 4 days fieldwork experience is a compulsory element of the new A Level specification.

