

GEOGRAPHY (EDEXCEL)

Is this the right subject for me? Do you...

- Want to study a subject that focuses on 21 Century issues such as the rise of superpowers and increasing global problems such as climate change
- Have a curiosity about the world's places, peoples and environments
- Have an interest and concern for the environment
- Want to study a topical subject focussing on current affairs and enjoy thinking independently
- Enjoy studying a subject that is relevant to your own lives and experiences
- Want an opportunity to carry out practical work outdoors as well as classwork
- Enjoy asking questions and finding your own answers
- Want to broaden your studies to cover both 'science' and 'humanities'
- Enjoy travel and finding out about new people, places, landscapes and events
- Want to keep their options open for university or career choices

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

The world we live in is changing. Geography allows you to see why and how it is changing. It can enhance communication skills, literacy and numeracy, IT literacy, spatial awareness, team working, problem solving and environmental awareness.

You will study global themes, including globalisation and natural hazards. You will discover how your own actions can relate to the wider world, be it your local area or a country far away. You will study for the following units:

Paper One (30%) **Exam: 2 hours 15 minutes**	**Paper Two (30%)** **Exam: 2 hours and 15 minutes**
You will study a range of topics such as Tectonic Processes and Hazards, The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity, The Carbon Cycle and Coastal Landscapes	This paper will include: Globalisation, Superpowers, Regenerating Places and Global Development
Paper Three (20%) Exam: 2 hours and 15 minutes	Independent Investigation (20%)
In this unit you will be prepared for the demands of higher education and employment. You will study synoptic themes which will help you to see 'the bigger picture', by making geographical links between topics and issues.	You will be required to carry out an Independent Investigation, using fieldwork skills gained over the course. In order to help you prepare, a week-long visit to Margam Park in South Wales will be undertaken. The investigation will be assessed by your teachers and moderated externally.

Exam Board: EDEXCEL/PEARSON

POSSIBLE CAREERS:

Marketing, finance, retail, law, advertising, education, and environmental management. This is not an exhaustive list as Geography is a versatile and well sought after subject by employers. As a subject it allows you to keep your options open for both university and future careers.

