

WJEC AS Level Geography Level 3



In a nutshell

This A Level Geography course covers a broad, yet insightful, look into our planet and how it works. Looking at landscapes and places, to global systems and contemporary themes in Geography, this A Level explores human and physical Geography in depth, expanding your knowledge in this area and preparing you for the next step in your career.

This course is for you if...

- ...you have a keen interest in physical and human geography
- ...you're interested in conservation and the future of our planet
- ...you're hard working and proactive.

What will I be doing?

In the first year at AS level, you'll study 2 units:

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Unit 1 Changing landscapes (A: Coastal landscapes, B: Tectonic hazards)

Unit 2 Changing places (A: Changing places, B: Fieldwork investigation in physical and human geography)

In the second year, you'll study 3 units leading to the full A Level:

Unit 3 Global systems and global governance (A: Global systems, B: Global governance – change and challenges, C: 21st century challenges)

Unit 4 Contemporary themes in geography (A: Tectonic hazards, B: Economic growth and challenge in China, Energy challenges and dilemmas)

Unit 5 Independent investigation (non-examined assessment 3000-4000 words)

These units cover a wide range of motivating and challenging topics, combining well with other A Levels in Humanities, Languages or Science.

Both AS and A Level provide opportunities for in depth fieldwork or research. The course should equip you with a range of skills, understanding and knowledge, useful in employment or higher education.

Students should complete the AS course successfully before undertaking the full A Level. Most A Level students continue to higher education, whilst others find Geography extremely useful for employment. Upon completion, you'll achieve:

AS Level Geography

A Level Geography

Skills Activities

[English and Maths](#)

What is expected of me?

To enter this course, you'll need a minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade C or above, including English/Welsh First Language, Maths/Maths Numeracy and Grade C in Geography.

Full commitment to attendance is required, as is respect for others, enthusiasm for the subject and self-motivation. You'll be continually assessed and there is an expectation that you'll continue your studies and coursework during your own time.



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What comes next?

Following completion of your Geography A Level, a number of university courses are available in geographical studies.

Additional information

You'll need to make financial contributions to the travel cost of educational visits and field trips.

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