

Geography Pathways

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Why study Geography?



Because you enjoy it.

Because its important.

Because you can use it in your
future pathways.

Where does it lead?



It is easily adaptable to A-Levels, T-Levels and apprenticeships. Universities like to see it on your applications because it is an academic subject as well as a practical one. The following employers particularly like people who are qualified in Geography...

- Cartographer
- Countryside officer
- Seismologist
- Geospatial technician
- **Climate scientist**
- Meteorologist
- Hydrologist
- Economic development officer
- Land surveyor
- Forestry worker
- **Airline pilot**
- Planning and development surveyor
- Housing policy officer
- Primary school teacher
- **Oceanographer**
- Town planning assistant
- Helicopter pilot
- Heritage officer
- **Astronaut**
- Surveying technician
- Geotechnician
- Environmental consultant
- Zoologist
- Data analyst-statistician
- Archaeologist
- Intelligence analyst
- General practice surveyor
- Rural surveyor
- **Film critic**
- Import-export clerk
- Fishing vessel skipper
- Town planner
- **Vlogger**
- **Newspaper or magazine journalist**
- Transport planner
- Market research executive

What will I study?



Paper 1: Physical Geography (1 hour 30 minutes 37.5%)

- Section A – The Challenge of Natural Hazards (tectonics, weather and climate change)
- Section B – The Living World (tropical rainforests and hot deserts)
- Section C – UK Landscapes (coasts and rivers)

Paper 2: Human Geography (1 hour 30 minutes 37.5%)

- Section A – Urban issues and challenges (Mumbai and Manchester)
- Section B – The changing economic world (theory, Nigeria and the UK)
- Section C – The challenge of resource management (water supply)

Paper 3: Geographical Applications (1 hour 30 minutes 25%)

- Section A – Issue evaluation (unseen)
- Section B – Fieldwork (River Ladybrook and Salford Quays)

How will I study?



Much in the same ways you have studied it this year:

- A mixture of theory and real-life examples.
- A mixture of literacy tasks, map work, maths skills and fieldwork.
- We alternate topics so roughly every three weeks we will start a contrasting topic.
- The maximum number of marks for one question on the exam is 9 marks, so no long essays, but you do need to write long-ish answers!
- You will be required to do homework and revise for tests at home.

BTEC Travel and Tourism



- BTECs are vocationally related qualifications, where learners develop knowledge and understanding by applying their learning and skills in a work-related context.
- The qualifications are popular and effective because they enable learners to take responsibility for their own learning and to develop skills that are essential for the modern-day workplace.
- These skills include:
 - teamworking,
 - working from a prescribed brief,
 - working to deadlines,
 - presenting information effectively,
 - accurately completing administrative tasks and processes.
- BTEC Firsts motivate learners, and open doors to progression to further study and responsibility in the workplace.

What will I study?



Component	Title	Assessment
1	Travel and Tourism Organisations and Destinations	Internal (30%)
2	UK Travel and Tourism Destinations	Internal (30%)
3	The Travel and Tourism Customer Experience	Exam (40%)

- The exam is worth 60 marks.
- 2 hours.
- Maximum number of marks for a question is 6.

Internal assessments (PSAs) bring together the learning from the whole unit. You are given instructions from an industry perspective, and you then create a document to a professional standard.

There will be times when you will have to work under controlled conditions in class as you will be producing assessed work in the classroom!

How will I be graded?



This is a BTEC, not a GCSE, so you will not be given a number grade 9-1.

Your assessed tasks will be awarded a certain number of points, and these points will culminate in a final grade:

- Unclassified
- Level 1
- Level 2 Pass (equivalent to grade 4 at GCSE)
- Level 2 Merit (equivalent to grade 5.5 at GCSE)
- Level 2 Distinction (equivalent to grade 7 at GCSE)

You will do a taster activity in your upcoming Geography lessons!