

Geography

Exam Board: OCR

Content Overview	Assessment Overview	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Landscape Systems• Earth's Life Support Systems• Geographical Skills	Physical systems (01) 72 marks 1 hour 45 minute written paper	24% of total A level
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changing Spaces; Making Places• Global Connections• Geographical Skills	Human interactions (02) 72 marks 1 hour 45 minute written paper	24% of total A level
Optionality – study 2 of 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Climate Change• Disease Dilemmas• Exploring Oceans• Future of Food• Hazardous Earth• Geographical Skills	Geographical debates (03)* 96 marks 2 hours 30 minute written paper	32% of total A level
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent Investigation	Investigative geography (04/05)* 60 marks Non-examination assessment (NEA)	20% of total A level

The OCR A Level in Geography has been designed to give learners the knowledge, understanding and skills necessary to become engaged global citizens. Through the study of dynamic and contemporary content, learners can understand and interact with issues which affect people and places at a range of scales from local to global – and all that is in-between.

Components within the OCR A Level in Geography will consist of:

- Physical systems (01)
- Human interactions (02)

- Geographical debates (03)
- Investigative geography (04/05)

Why you should consider studying Geography in the 6th Form

Geography is an excellent, all round, academic subject that discusses up-to-date issues such as over-population, tourism and the effects of hurricanes and earthquakes. It is a subject that is liked by universities and businesses, due in part to its high reputation.

Skills

- You will need to have good literacy skills.
- You will need to be able to read, understand and interpret OS maps.
- You will be handling some data and will need to interpret graphs.
- Good numeracy skills are an advantage.
- You will need to do research including listening to the news and reading quality newspapers to find out how geography is changing all the time.

Frequently asked questions

Who teaches A level?

Mr Lear, Miss Haverkamp, Miss Meaney and Miss Anderson-Bush

I am considering a career in Hazard management. Is Geography a good option? Very much so. Especially as there is a study unit on potential hazards and a range of management strategies that can be applied to reduce these impacts.

Martin Lear, Head of Geography