



What will Year 12 students learn and how many lessons will they have each week?

Dynamic Landscapes:- Tectonic Processes and Hazards

Coastal Landscapes and change

Dynamic Places:- Globalisation

Regenerating Places

Students have 4 hours of Geography a week:- 2 Physical Geography lessons and 2 Human Geography lessons

What will Year 12 students need to do to get the most out of their lessons?

Read around the topic

Keep up with current affairs – reading a Sunday newspaper, watching the

Maintain high levels of engagement

Catch up on any missed work

How much homework will Year 12 students have in this subject?

Students will get up to 4 hours of Geography homework per week. This will include 2 hours of formal homework (a variety of tasks and activities will be set including essay planning and writing) as well as 2 hours of informal reading and preparation work

Which careers can this subject lead to?

- Environment and ecology
- Town planning
- Surveying
- Cartography (making maps)
- Conservation
- Education

Which other subjects complement this subject?

Geography is an extremely versatile subject – it covers both scientific approaches as well as aspects related to the social studies. The most common complementary subjects include History, Biology, Physics, Sociology, Economics, and Modern Foreign Languages.

Some universities are even prepared to accept Geography as a Science in their accepted subjects list for some scientific courses.

How big are the classes?

This varies from year to year depending on the size of the overall cohort, but there are generally between 12-18 students in each Year 12 class. Geography is popular enough each year to have two groups on the timetable.

What will I be doing in the lessons?

There is a combination of group discussions, independent research, comprehension tasks, fieldwork, videos and presentations. Geography is a very topical A Level subject and there will be debates related to current events. Lessons often start by referencing topics in the news that might have happened since the previous lesson, linked to the topics being taught.

Where do students go on fieldtrips?

We visit the following locations:

- Bournemouth, to study coastal systems and landscapes and to develop fieldwork skills.
- Birmingham, to investigate regeneration of the city centre, and to further develop fieldwork skills.
- Windemere in the Lake District, to collect data for the NEA in Year 13.