



Nether Stowe School

Inspiring, Empowering and Achieving Together

A Level Geography

Exam Board - AQA

Course Summary

Geographers have a particular way of looking at the world. This means you are being invited to think critically evaluate and assess links between topics. You will need to weigh up differing and conflicting views to develop your own thoughts. Be prepared to share them with the group. This course will develop and extend your understanding and application of the interrelationships between physical and human geography. You will begin to understand how one shapes and influences the other.

Modules

Component 1: Physical Geography Water and Carbon Cycles Coastal Systems and Landscapes Hazards

Component 2: Human Geography Global Systems and Governance Changing places Contemporary urban environments

Component 3: Geographical Investigation Fieldwork will be carried out at Preston Montford Field Study Centre where students will choose their own particular field of study and create their own investigation.

Assessment

Component 1: Physical Geography Written exam: 2 hours 30 mins = 40%

Component 2: Human Geography Written exam: 2 hours 30 mins = 40%

Component 3: Geographical Investigation (20%) Students complete an individual investigation of 4,000 words, which must include data collected in the field.

Career Opportunities

You will develop your communication and teamwork skills You will also develop your research and analysis skills including in IT, lab and fieldwork, supporting you to collect and look for patterns in data. According to the Royal Geographical Society, Geography graduates have some of the highest rates of graduate employment. Geography is great for any kind of career that involves the environment, planning, or collecting and interpreting data. Popular careers for people with geography qualifications include: town or transport planning, surveying, conservation, sustainability, waste and water management, environmental planning, tourism, and weather forecasting.

Complementing subjects; Sciences, History.

