

Why Choose A Level Geography?

“Studying geography and learning how to utilise geographic information gives **new employees many of the key skills that businesses are crying out for**” (Source http://www.onrec.com/news/uk_businesses_call_for_advanced_technology)

Geography is classified as a **Science** as well as **Humanity**, giving it **significant status in University**.

80% of our students attained a **C grade or above**.

In our active lessons we use a huge amount of **Key Skills** setting you up for the work place.

‘I like it that we do not just write notes in our books, that’s boring! We do lots of group work’.

‘It is an active lesson, you can do things in groups and it’s hands on work. I want to work with computers’.

‘It is a useful subject. It is an AS/A2 I can be proud of and go far with. I want to be a doctor’.

‘I chose geography and business. The thing I like most about geography that it links well with other subjects. I want to be a business manager’.



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Geography Matters...

AS/A2 Level Geography



What does AS/A2 Level Geography contain?

Unit G1—Changing Physical Environments

- Theme 1: Investigating Climate Change. Causes, issues and strategies.
- Theme 2: Investigating Tectonic and Hydraulic Change. Earthquakes, volcanoes and floods.



Unit G2—Changing Human Environments

- Theme 1: Investigating population change. Asylum seekers/ refugees, infanticide in India/ China, IVF/designer babies and HIV.
- Theme 2: Settlement change in Major Economic Developed Countries. Ghettos, crime, perceptions, government policy.

(G1/G2 assessed by three structured questions with stimulus material, one of which tests research/fieldwork worth 50%)



Unit G3 – Contemporary Themes and Research Geography.

Section A: Contemporary Themes

- Climatic Hazards - tornadoes, hurricanes, drought.
- Emerging Asia - China



Section B: Individual Research Enquiry into selected theme. Chosen from:

- Geography of Crime.
- Deprivation
- Geography of Disease
- Environmental Psychology

(G3 assessed by essay based questions worth 30%)



Unit G4—Sustainability

- Theme 1: Global food and water supply
- Theme 2: Sustainable Energy and cities issues.

(G4 assessed by decision making/problem solving/issues evaluation exercises worth 20%)



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