

Statistics show that compared to other subjects Geography graduates are among the most employable. They possess the skills that employers look for. Geography is a combination of the facts of science and the understanding of the arts. "Geography is the subject that holds the key to our future" Michael Palin.

### Geographers can...

- Make a concise report
- Handle data
- Ask questions and find answers
- Make decisions about an issue
- Analyse material
- Manage themselves
- Solve problems
- Think independently

### Geographers are...

- Good communicators
- Spatially aware
- Socially and environmentally aware
- Problem solvers
- Good team players
- Computer literate
- Well rounded, flexible thinkers

## Without Geography you are.... NOWHERE!

The world in which we live is likely to change more in the next 50 years than it has ever done before. Geography explains why this is and helps to prepare you for those changes. If you enjoy studying Geography and are good at it – carry on studying it for GCSE! You are more likely to obtain your best results in a subject you enjoy and are good at! Geography provides a firm basis for life-long learning.

## GCSE Geography (WJEC)

### Unit 1: Changing Human and Physical landscapes 40%

#### Core

#### Landscapes and physical processes

River and coastal processes and landforms, hydrological cycle and river management.

#### The urban-rural continuum in Wales

How are urban -rural areas linked and how are rural areas changing?

#### Population and urban change in the UK

Population change and consequences, future challenges facing towns and retail change in the UK.

#### Urban issues in contrasting global cities

Global patterns of urbanisation, urbanisation in cities and how are global cities connected

#### Option

**Living in an Active Zone**  
Hazards at plate margins  
Reducing the risk

### Unit 2: Environment and Development Issues 40%

#### Core

#### Weather, climate and ecosystems

Climate change during the Quaternary period, Weather patterns and process, Processes and interactions within ecosystems and Human activity and ecosystem processes

#### Development resource issues

Measuring global inequalities, Causes and consequences of uneven development and Water resources and their management and Regional economic development

#### Option

#### Social and development issues

Measuring social development, contemporary issues with social development.

### Unit 3: Fieldwork 20%

A written report , to include evidence of understanding of the enquiry process and an independent ability to process/present data and complete extended writing.

In order to prepare for this report, learners are expected to undertake two contrasting pieces of fieldwork.

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