



Examination Board: CCEA

Overview

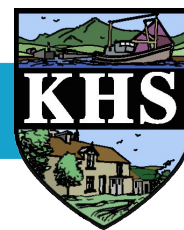
Through studying Geography at AS and A2 level, you will learn about

- Geographical concepts and processes;
- Interactions between people and their environment;
- The challenges of sustainability; and
- The importance of attitudes and values

You will become aware of the important relationships between societies, economies, cultures and environments. You will also have the opportunity to relate what you have studied to the world around you.

AS LEVEL

Unit	Content	Assessment
1 – Physical Geography	This unit is concerned with physical processes and systems and the human interaction with them. You will investigate the fluvial environment, local and global ecosystems and the processes that shape weather and climate, all at a range of scales and variety of places.	1 hr 45 min exam 40% of AS 16% of A Level
2 – Human Geography	This unit allows you to investigate how different human systems (including population, settlement and emerging markets) and relationships across our world change over space and through time, again within a variety of places and at a range of scales.	1 hr 15 min exam 40% of AS 16% of A Level
3 – Fieldwork Skills & Techniques in Geography	Through fieldwork, you will be able to identify geographical questions and issues, select appropriate sources and methods and establish effective approaches to enquiry in your geographical studies.	1 hr exam 20% of AS 8% of A Level



A LEVEL

Unit	Content	Assessment
4 – Physical Processes, Landforms & Management	<p>There are 4 options available, of which you study and answer questions on two of them. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plate Tectonics – Theory and Outcomes – You will develop an understanding of the dynamic nature of crustal movements and related events. The processes of tectonic activity and the potential benefits and detrimental outcomes of natural hazards will be considered whilst you evaluate the effectiveness of their management. ● Dynamic Coastal Environments – you will gain a deeper understanding of coastal systems and process and reflect on the potential changes to this environment with an evaluation of the effectiveness of management strategies. 	<p>1 hr 30 min exam</p> <p>24% of A Level</p>
5 – Process & Issues in Human Geography	<p>There are 4 options available of which you study and answer questions on two of them. These are –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cultural Geography – You will look at the influence of culture on landscape, the impact of migration and the geography of cyberspace. ● Ethnic Diversity – You will investigate the processes that create and maintain ethnic diversity and how this can be involved in the causes and possible responses to conflict. 	<p>1 hr 30 min exam</p> <p>24% of A Level</p>
6 – Decision Making in Geography	<p>This involves decision making skills in a real world scenario. You identify and analyse appropriate material, examine conflicting values and make and justify recommendations.</p>	<p>1 hr 30 min exam</p> <p>12% of A Level</p>

Careers

Air Traffic Controller, Cartographer, Countryside Officer/Ranger, Geologist, Highways Engineer, Hydrographer, Surveyor, Land Manager, Landscape Architect, Oceanographer, Property Developer, Land Surveyor, Tourist Information Officer, Town Planner, Transport Manager, Travel Agent, Meteorologist, Armed Services, Civil Engineer, Foreign/Travel Correspondent, Geography Teacher, Pilot, Market Researcher, Environmental Health Officer, Careers in Agriculture/Horticulture, Archaeologist, Ecologist, Zoologist, Botanist