

A LEVEL GEOGRAPHY
Exam Board: EDEXCEL B

The A level course focuses largely on global issues.

The course provides students with an excellent opportunity to build on their knowledge and skills from *GCSE Geography* though this is not essential for A level study.

A level *Geography* gives students a good grounding for higher education and can lead to employment in areas such as the Media, Law, Research, Journalism and the Government.

The AS Geography Course in Year 12

UNIT TITLE	Assessment
Global Challenges Topic 1: WORLD AT RISK Topic 2: GOING GLOBAL	One hour 30 minute exam worth 60% of AS Two sections Data response and short-answer questions Choice of topic for longer/ guided essay questions
Geographical Investigations Physical Topic: Crowded Coasts Human Topic: Unequal Spaces	One hour exam worth 40% of AS Two sections - Physical and Human Data response, investigation, evaluation and management issue case studies

The A2 Geography Course in Year 13

UNIT TITLE	Assessment (50% carried from the AS Course).
Contested Planet Topic 1: Energy Security Topic 2: Water conflicts Topic 3: Biodiversity under threat Topic 4: Superpower geographies Topic 5: Bridging the development gap Topic 6: The technological fix?	Two hour 30 minute exam worth 30% of GCE Section 1 - Two essays from a choice of five Section 2 - One question with three parts
Geographical Research Option 1: Tectonic Activity and Hazards Option 2: The world of cultural diversity Option 3: Consuming the rural landscape - leisure and tourism	One hour 30 minute exam worth 20% of GCE Answer one question that relates to an option studied