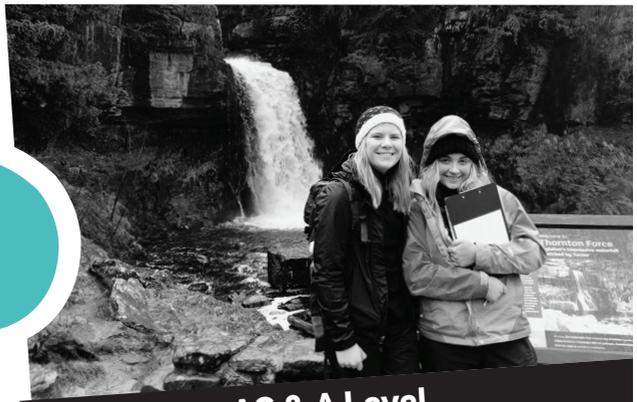


WHAT DOES THIS COURSE INVOLVE?



AS & A Level

If you enjoy learning about the natural and human environment and other issues that affect our lives, now and in the future, then this is the course for you. Keen tutors will support you through assignments that focus on the interaction between people and the environment and the understanding and management of the world today. You'll study coastal landscapes, examining natural processes and landforms, along with the impact of human activity on coastal environments. You will study 'Changing Spaces; Making Places' which includes studying the built environments within which we live. In addition, you will study the hazardous earth, including plate tectonics, volcanoes and earthquakes. Fieldwork is an integral part of the course and you will take part in a range of fieldtrips to embed your learning from the classroom in the real world.

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Course Information

Special Entry Requirements

GCSE Geography grade 4 or above is essential if it has been studied. If not, a 4 or above in English Language and GCSE Mathematics is essential.

Course

AS Level 1 Year

100% Exam

A Level 2 Year

20% Coursework

80% Exam

100%

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"Geography is the subject which holds the key to our future." - Michael Palin

TRIPS & VISITS

You'll also have the opportunity to see Geography in action during field trips, where you will be able to develop and enhance your practical fieldwork skills. Fieldwork is ideally situated to take full advantage of the variety of natural and human landscapes both locally and further afield to support learning from the classroom in the real world. Trips will include local human geography investigations in Oldham and Manchester and physical geography investigations of coastal environments such as the Silverdale coastline in Lancashire.



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COURSE CONTENT

Year 1

Unit 1:

Landscape and Place. Physical and Human Geography. Physical topics include coastal environments and human topics, changing spaces; making places and built environments. Fieldwork and geographical skills are also included.

Unit 2:

Geographical Debates. This unit includes studying the option hazardous earth including plate tectonics, volcanoes and earthquakes. Geographical skills are also included.

Year 2

Unit 1:

Physical Systems. Topics include reviewing landscape systems (coastal environments), in addition to earth life support systems including the water and carbon cycle. Geographical skills are also included.

Unit 2:

Human Interactions. Topics include reviewing changing spaces; making places and built environments, along with global connections including an option such as global migration or human rights. Geographical skills are also included.

Unit 3:

Geographical Debates. Topics include reviewing hazardous earth including plate tectonics, volcanoes and earthquakes and studying a further option such as climate change or disease dilemmas. Geographical skills are also included.

Unit 4:

Independent Geographical Investigation. This is an independent geographical investigation linked to the Geography specification which will consist of a written report, recommended to be between 3000 and 4000 words in length.

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What next

Geography A Level is useful for a number of careers and HE courses in areas including Surveying, Town and Country Planning, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Studies. As a Geography student you will develop your problem solving, teamwork and analytical skills. Geography is also a 'facilitating subject' which will aid your application to a range of courses at top universities.

