

THE COURSE STRUCTURE

Year 10

Physical Geography (exam end of year 11– 1 1/2 hours 35%)

Natural Hazards:

- ◆ Earthquakes, Volcanoes and Hurricanes.
- ◆ Climate Change and extreme weather in the UK

UK physical Landscapes

- ◆ Rivers and Coastal environments

Living world

- ◆ Ecosystems around the World
- ◆ Tropical Rainforests
- ◆ Cold Environments



Year 11

Human Geography (exam end of year 11– 1 1/2 hours 35%)

- ◆ Urban issues and Challenges
- ◆ The Changing Economic World

Resources Management

- ◆ Food
- ◆ Water

Geographical Investigations (exam end of year 11– 1 1/2 hours 30%)

- ◆ Issue Evaluation

Pre-released material and exam questions on that material

- ◆ Fieldwork Studies

2 days of fieldwork looking at the interaction between human and physical geography. Exam questions on fieldwork.

"Geography explains the past, illuminates the present and prepares us for the future. What could be more important than that?"

Michael Palin 2007

There is no controlled Assessment this year as an exam will assess fieldwork.

AQA encourages candidates to be inspired, moved and challenged by following a broad, coherent, satisfying, worthwhile course of study and gain an insight into related sectors. AQA will prepare learners to make informed decisions about further learning opportunities and career choices.

"Geography fieldtrip are always great fun... it is a rule" AS level student 2015

