



# Edexcel Geography A Level

*'Geography is a subject which holds the key to our future' - Michael Palin*

## Subject Information

A-level Geography is an exciting course that is packed with pertinent topics for the 21st Century. You will learn about relevant issues and develop your research skills carrying out a local geographic enquiry looking at a topic and area of your choice. You will complete the course feeling confident in independent research and investigation, analysing data in different formats and knowledgeable about some of the world's most important and pressing issues. Not only is it relevant but Geography was also named by *The Russell Group* as one of eight facilitating subjects.

## Career Pathways

Geography will equip you with a range of transferable skills which employers and universities value highly. The nature of working lives is changing. It is less likely that you will spend all your working life in one organisation or even in the same sector. If your career path is to be varied, you will need transferable skills and flexibility. Geography provides you with these. You will find geographers working in a wide range of jobs, from the City to planning, working in the environment to travel and tourism, or in international charities and retail.

## Course Content

Exam Papers	Exam Time	Total Marks
<b>Paper 1-</b> <b>Dynamic landscapes:</b> Tectonic Processes and Hazards and Coastal Landscapes and Change. <b>Physical systems and sustainability:</b> The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity; The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security.	<b>2 hours 15 minutes</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Paper 2-</b> <b>Dynamic places:</b> Globalisation and Diverse Places. <b>Human Systems and Geopolitics:</b> Superpowers and Health, Human Rights and Intervention.	<b>2 hours 15 minutes</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Paper 3-</b> Synoptic investigation covering geographical issue and skills that were taught in both Paper 1 and Paper 2.	<b>2 hours 15 minutes</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Non-Examined Assessment-</b> Coursework: Independent Investigation.	<b>Nonexamined</b>	<b>70</b>

**Entry Requirements:** Grade 5 or above in Geography

**Complementary subjects:** Biology, Maths, Sociology

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