

What will I study?

In the 21st century, with growing awareness of the impact of human activity upon the environment and scarce resources, the study of Geography fosters positive life-long attitudes of environmental stewardship, sustainability and global citizenship. The units for studying are:

Physical Environments – learn about the weather, glaciation and coastal landscapes and how to manage and look after these landscapes

Human Environments – learn about social and economic issues in Developed and Developing countries, global population, farming and urban environments.

Global Issues – learn about earthquakes, volcanoes and tropical storms and global health issues such as AIDS, Malaria and heart disease

What skills will I develop?

Be able to use and interpret a range of numerical and graphical information

Develop a range of mapping skills including Ordnance Survey maps

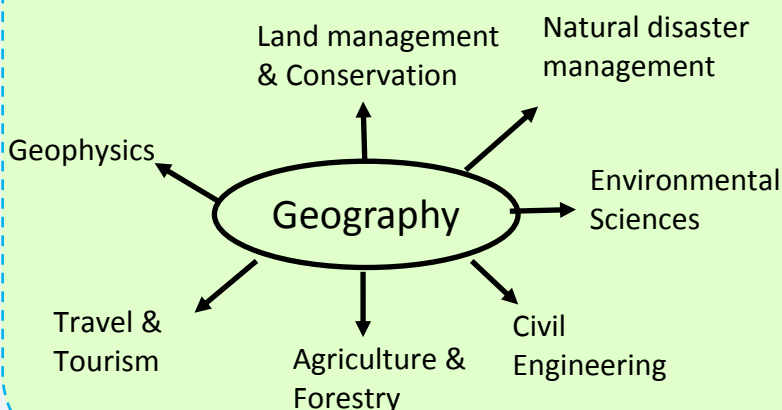
Develop research skills, including fieldwork

How will I be assessed?

National 5 pupils sit an external exam. They also choose and write up an assignment on a topic of their own choice which is also sent away to be marked by the SQA

National 3 and 4 units are assessed in school by your class teacher.

Possible Careers



What can I go on and study in fifth and sixth year?

National 3 → National 4

National 4 → National 5 or SCQF

Travel and Tourism

National 5 → Higher or National 5

History or Modern Studies

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