

**A-level Geography** offers a natural progression from GCSE.

This engaging and flexible course gives students the opportunity to:

- engage with the relationship of human populations to each other over space and time
- study the relationship between human populations with their physical environment at a variety of scales from the local to the global
- consider their own role in relation to themes and issues being studied and the roles, values and attitudes of others including decision makers

The specification follows an issues and impacts approach to contemporary Geography that is suitable for all students.

### AS LEVEL

#### Unit 1 – GEOG1

Physical and Human Geography

70% of AS, 35% of A Level

2 hour written examination

The study of core geographical concepts along with contrasting themes of contemporary or environmental impact, management and sustainability.

#### Core physical section:

Rivers, floods and management

#### Core human section:

Population change

#### Optional physical topics:

Cold environments

#### Optional human topics:

Food supply issues

#### Unit 2 – GEOG2

Geographical Skills

30% of AS, 15% of A Level

1 hour written examination

A geographical skills paper based on the content of Unit 1.

Skills include: investigative, cartographic, graphical, ICT and statistical skills.

Students must complete a residential fieldwork trip to the Lake District in order to access this unit.

### A LEVEL

#### Unit 3 – GEOG3

Contemporary Geographical Issues

30% of A Level

2 hour 30 minutes written examination

Any issues-based approach to contemporary geographical themes.

Physical topics:

Plate tectonics and associated hazards  
Weather and climate and associated hazards  
Ecosystems: change and challenge

Human topic:

World cities

Unit 4 - GEO4B

Geographical Issue Evaluation

20% of A Level


1 hour 30 minutes written examination

This unit gives candidates the opportunity to use their skills of analysis, synthesis and evaluation.

An advance information booklet is pre-released prior to the exam to facilitate candidates' research into an area which extends from the specification content.


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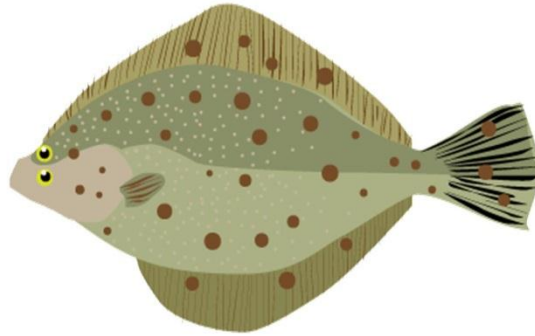
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