



## **Years 10 & 11 Topics:**

### Key Stage 4

Examination Board: AQA (Syllabus A)

### Accreditation: GCSE

This course looks in detail at how people interact with their environment. This is a topical course which studies The World Today. Students investigate how mankind has changed the natural landscape and how the power of nature is still a formidable force in the world.

### Topics covered:

Population Change

Changing Urban Environments

Tourism

### Restless Earth:

Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Rivers

Glaciation

Fieldwork is an important element of GCSE Geography. It offers a chance to study outside the classroom. Fieldwork activities take place and may include:

- Local fieldwork - around Hemsworth Arts and Community Academy. This involves primary data collection, mapping and survey work.
- Castleton, Peak District - investigating the impact of tourism on a Honeypot site.
- Blencathra, Lake District – visiting a landscape shaped by glaciers and investigating tourism there.

### Scheme of Assessment:

Geographical investigation (25%) based on local field work, Exam (75%)