

Geography (Edexcel)

“The study of Geography is about more than just memorizing places on a map. It’s about understanding the complexity of our world, appreciating the diversity of cultures that exists across continents. And in the end, it’s about using all that knowledge to help bridge divides and bring people together.” - Barack Obama

Geography is an exciting, dynamic subject that is of growing importance in an increasingly interdependent world, where resolving the vital challenges we face, such as climate change and economic inequality, rely on an understanding of the links between different places, peoples and the environment.



Academic

Geography is a popular subject that uses the foundation of GCSE to investigate more complex, exciting themes, each relating to contemporary events.

Within lessons we examine the changing geopolitical relationships between countries, theorising future stability and conflict. We examine future sustainability issues, including threats faced due to water insecurity and the serious likely consequences of runaway climate change. Students also develop a range of transferable skills, including data interpretation and statistical analysis, as well as completing an independent investigation.

Co-Curricular

Students attend a week-long residential visit in 6.2, developing a range of investigative skills. Students also have the opportunity to take part in international trips, for example, in 2019 students visited Iceland.

We take advantage of our proximity to the University of Northampton and in June 2019 Geography students undertook a library visit and attended university lectures. Alumnae visit regularly to share their experiences, and students are encouraged to take part in Humanities enrichment activities, including Current Affairs Club and the Model UN Club.