



S3 GEOGRAPHY

What Themes or Topics will you study in this subject?

EARTH FORCES - THE CAUSES AND IMPACTS OF EARTHQUAKES & VOLCANOES.
URBANISATION (WORLD CITIES) - CASE STUDY OF EDINBURGH & MUMBAI (INDIA)
SCOTLAND - WEATHER, POPULATION & DEVELOPMENT
COASTAL LANDSCAPES - CAVES, STACKS, SPITS & TOMBOLOS
EXTREME WEATHER - HURRICANES

What Skills will you develop in this subject?

DEVELOP A WIDE RANGE OF MAPPING SKILLS. THESE ARE IMPORTANT IN A WIDE RANGE OF JOBS AND ARE ONLY TAUGHT IN GEOGRAPHY.

RESEARCH & LITERACY SKILLS - USE INFORMATION COLLECTED FROM A WIDE RANGE OF SOURCES. COMMUNICATE INFORMATION VERBALS, IN WRITING & DIAGRAMS.

NUMERACY - USE OF SCALE, MEASURING DISTANCE, USING PERCENTAGES ETC

GRAPHICAL INFORMATION – DEVELOP SKILLS IN HANDLING. READ & PRESENT STATISTICAL INFORMATION IN A RANGE OF FORMATS - LINE GRAPH, PIE CHARTS, BAR GRAPH ETC

What future study is available in this subject in the senior phase?

NATIONAL 4 OR 5 GEOGRAPHY
HIGHER GEOGRAPHY

What Careers are available?

CAREERS DIRECTLY RELATED TO GEOGRAPHY INCLUDE:

CARTOGRAPHER - NUMEROUS ORGANISATIONS (DIGITALLY UPDATING MAPS)
WORKING IN (GIS) GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT
PROPERTY SURVEYOR / LOCAL AUTHORITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SURVEYOR
TOWN OR TRANSPORT PLANNER
EDUCATION - PRIMARY, SECONDARY TEACHER OR UNIVERSITY LECTURER

CAREERS WHERE A GEOGRAPHY QUALIFICATION IS REALLY USEFUL INCLUDE:

THE ARMED FORCES/POLICE
VARIOUS CAREERS IN TOURISM
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
MARKET RESEARCHER
VARIOUS CAREERS IN CONSERVATION E.G. WORKING FOR NATIONAL TRUST
LOGISTICS & DISTRIBUTION MANAGER E.G. AMAZON OR SUPERMARKET CHAIN
CAREERS WITH ANALYSTS, BANKS, ACCOUNTANTS
INTERNATIONAL AID/DEVELOPMENT WORKER

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