



# HIGHER GEOGRAPHY

What Themes or Topics will you study in this subject?

**PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS** - ATMOSPHERE (WORLD WEATHER SYSTEMS), HYDROSPHERE (RIVER BASIN SYSTEMS & HYDROGRAPHS), LITHOSPHERE (COASTS & GLACIATED LANDSCAPES, MANAGEMENT OF LANDUSE CONFLICTS) BIOSPHERE - 3 MAJOR SOIL TYPES

**HUMAN ENVIRONMENTS** - POPULATION, RURAL (IMPACT & MANAGEMENT OF SEMI ARID AREAS IN AFRICA) URBAN – MANAGEMENT OF HOUSING & TRANSPORT IN DEVELOPED & DEVELOPING WORLD CITIES

**GLOBAL ISSUES** - CLIMATE CHANGE & DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH

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.

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

FROM SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENT AT HIGHER - ADVANCED 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 IN WHICH A GEOGRAPHY QUALIFICATION WOULD BE AN ADVANTAGE:**

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

ANALYSTS, BANK CAREERS, ACCOUNTANTS

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