



NATIONAL 4 & 5 GEOGRAPHY

What Themes or Topics will you study in this subject?

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS - THE WORK OF ICE (GLACIATED UPLAND LANDSCAPES), THE WORK OF THE SEA (COASTAL LANDSCAPES), WEATHER IN THE BRITISH ISLES

HUMAN ENVIRONMENTS - DIFFERENCES IN WORLD POPULATION & DEVELOPMENT, URBANISATION - STUDY OF CHANGE IN GLASGOW & MUMBAI (INDIA), RURAL CHANGE - GREAT PLAINS OF THE USA & KERALA (INDIA)

GLOBAL ISSUES - CLIMATE CHANGE & DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH (AIDS, MALARIA & HEART DISEASE)

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?

SUCCESS AT NATIONAL 4 CAN LEAD TO STUDY OF GEOGRAPHY AT NATIONAL 5 LEVEL

SUCCESS AT NATIONAL 5 CAN LEAD TO STUDY OF GEOGRAPHY AT HIGHER LEVEL

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 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

CAREERS WITH ANALYSTS, BANKS, ACCOUNTANTS

INTERNATIONAL AID/DEVELOPMENT WORKER

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