

Subject area: Humanities

Course: Geography

Qualification: GCSE

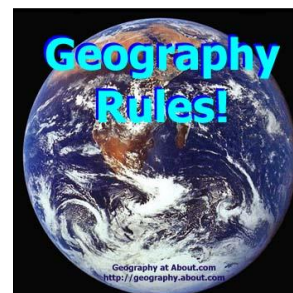
Course Details - What will the course consist of and how will it be delivered?

Key themes of study:

- **The challenge of natural hazards:** earthquakes, volcanoes, hurricanes, drought, flooding, UK weather, climate change.
- **The living world:** ecosystems, tropical rainforest, hot deserts, polar environments.
- **UK physical landscapes:** coastal landscapes, river landscapes.
- **Urban issues and challenges:** case study of a UK and global city, access to resources, quality of life of the population.
- **The changing economic world:** development in different countries, factors that affect development, trade, tourism, the UK economy.
- **Resource management:** Supply and demand of food, water and energy in the UK.
- **Resource management:** Water security and the impacts of global water inequality.
- **Decision Making Exercise:** using fieldwork experience to make decisions

Person Specification—is this the right course for you?

- If you wish to develop broad knowledge of people and places around the world.
- If you wish to develop your skills in a range of ICT contexts.
- If you enjoy practical fieldwork investigations and study visits.
- If you want to be creative and make decisions about environmental problems.
- If you want to form your own opinions and attitudes to world issues.
- If you enjoy presentations, research, teamwork, organisation.



Further progression on completion of the course—what opportunities could this course lead towards in the future?

- You can go on to study AS Level Geography.
- You might go on to study A2 Level Geography and Geography at University
- Various Travel and Tourism qualifications.
- Employment opportunities in leisure, travel, tourism, business and finance, education, environmental health, science officers etc.
- At present A level Geography is not available at Bulwell Academy. However, it is available at several colleges around Nottingham. Students are not required to have studied Geography at GCSE to do AS or A2 level Geography but are required to have a grade C in English GCSE.

Technical data:

<i>Qualification Level:</i>	GCSE	<i>Grading:</i>	9 - 1
<i>Awarding Body</i>	AQA	<i>% Written Exam</i>	100%
<i>Lessons per week</i>	2	<i>% Coursework</i>	0
<i>Number of GCSE or equivalent</i>	1		