

A Level Geography in Year 12

Course Content

The A-Level Geography course consists of 3 components

Component 1: Physical Geography

Component 2: Human Geography

Component 3: Geography fieldwork investigation

In Year 12 you will study the following areas from component 1

1. Coastal systems and landscapes
2. Hazards

Content to include:

Coastal systems and landscapes

- Coasts as natural systems
- Systems and processes
- Coastal Landscape development
- Coastal management
- Case studies of 2 coastal environments

Hazards

- The concept of a hazard in a geographical context
- Plate tectonics
- Volcanic hazards
- Seismic hazards
- Storm hazards
- Fires in nature

You will also study 1 area from component 2

Changing Places

- The nature and importance of place
- Changing places- relationships, connections, meaning and representation
- Relationships and connections
- Meaning and representation
- Places studies including a local and distant place.

Students will also start work on component 3, a Geography fieldwork investigation, as part of their studies in year 12. This Fieldwork investigation will be complimented by a residential fieldtrip to Dorset in the autumn term.

Year 12 Internal UCAS Exam Week

Students will sit 1 paper: 2hrs 30 minute paper to include content on Coastal systems and land

Specification and Examination Board:

Geography: 7037

Examination Board: AQA

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/as-and-a-level/geography-7037>