



A Level Geography

What will I study?

A level Geography allows you to explore the world around you — from the physical forces that shape our planet to the human processes that influence society and culture. You'll study a mix of physical and human geography topics, such as coastal systems, water and carbon cycles, global systems and governance, population and the environment, and changing places. Fieldwork is a major part of the course, giving you hands-on experience of collecting and analysing data in real-world settings. You'll develop valuable skills in problem-solving, analysis, and research as you explore how people interact with their environments and how global issues can be managed sustainably.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is through a combination of written examinations and coursework. Two exams, each worth 40% of the qualification, test your understanding of both human and physical geography. The remaining 20% is based on an independent investigation where you will plan, research, and present a 3,000–4,000 word report based on your fieldwork findings. This mix of assessment methods allows you to showcase a broad range of academic and practical skills.

What are the entry requirements?

You will need to meet the Sixth Form entry requirements at MK College, as well as have GCSE Geography at grade 5 or above (if taken), GCSE Maths at grade 5 or above, and GCSE English Language at grade 5 or above.

Where will this course lead?

A level Geography opens doors to a wide range of university degrees, including Geography, Environmental Science, Urban Planning, Geology, and International Development. It is also a valuable subject for careers in sustainability, transport planning, disaster management, environmental consultancy, and teaching. The research, analytical, and communication skills developed through this course are highly regarded by universities and employers alike.

What combines well with this subject?

Geography combines well with a range of complementary A Level subjects that strengthen analytical, environmental, and social understanding, including Biology, Environmental Science, Sociology, Politics, Business, and Economics.