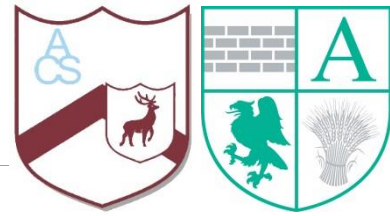


# A Level Geography

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**Type of Qualification:** A Level

**Level of Course:** 3

## Description:

The course is designed to develop your knowledge, understanding and skills as a geographer. Over two years you will study:

Physical Geography	The Water Cycle
	The Carbon Cycle
	Coastal Systems
	Natural Hazards
	Ecosystems
	Physical Fieldwork Techniques
Human Geography	Global Systems
	Global Governance
	Changing Places
	Resource Scarcity
	Contemporary Urban Environments
	Human Fieldwork Techniques

At the end of Year 12 you will also undertake an individual investigation on a topic of your own choosing. This work will be written up as a piece of coursework, internally marked and externally moderated. The mark will for this work will contribute towards the overall assessment of the A-Level.

## How is the course assessed?

This course is assessed through two written examinations and the investigation:

There is a Physical Geography exam of 2 hours 30 minutes worth 40% of the overall grade.

There is a Human Geography exam of 2 hours 30 minutes worth 40% of the overall grade.

The individual investigation is worth 20% of the overall grade.

You will need to be prepared to 'read around' the different topics and take part in fieldwork activities throughout the course.