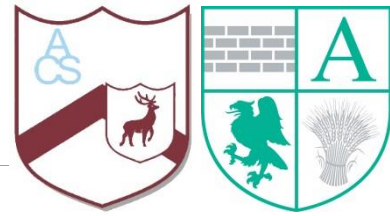


# A Level Geography

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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.

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

## 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.