

# Geography

AQA Specification A – Code 9030



HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT

## Introduction

Geography GCSE will open your eyes to the world around you. Do you wonder about the impacts that human's have on the world around us? Do you have an interest in what is happening to our planet? The eruptions, explosions and destruction that is occurring on a daily basis?

## How is the course structured?

Geography GCSE is composed of 3 units. You will be examined on:

Unit Title:	% of total GCSE
Unit 1: Physical Geography	(37.5%)
Unit 2: Human Geography	(37.5%)
Unit 3: Local Fieldwork Investigation	(25%)



### Unit 1 (1.5 hour exam):

The Restless Earth – Focus on Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Tsunamis.

The Living World – Looking at Ecosystems – Rainforest, Coral Reefs, Deserts.

Water on the Land – A focus on river systems and man's impact on these areas.

The Coastal Zone – Understanding the destructive power that is evident on our coastlines day to day.

### Unit 2 (1.5 hour exam):

Population Change – Understand the impacts that a growing/ageing/youthful population might have on our society.

The Development Gap – Understanding global inequalities and how we can ensure that areas are able to develop.

Tourism – Understand the growth and sustainable management of tourism in MEDCs/LEDCs.

### Unit 3 (Controlled Assessment):

This will be an in-depth study related to one aspect of the course. The Controlled Assessment Unit for 2015-2017 will be based around the impact of tourism on a honeypot site – Stratford-on-Avon.



## How will I be assessed?

Your Unit 1 and Unit 2 assessments will take in May/June 2017, at the end of year 11.

The Unit 3 Controlled Assessment work, will be assessed at the end of year 10 after your field study visit.

