



HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT

A-Level Geography

OCR AS Geography – Code: H083

OCR A2 Geography – Code: H483

What will I learn on this course?

If you have a genuine interest in the world around you and current issues and events; with a grade B at Geography GCSE or above; or a strong academic set of results then Geography is most certainly the subject for you. The OCR Geography A Level is designed to highlight the main issues and concepts that young adults are likely to encounter in their current and future lives, such that they can make better-informed decisions and be aware and sensitive to a wide range of viewpoints and challenges.

How is this course structured?

The A Level Specification is there to ensure students develop an understanding of selected physical, human and environmental processes that underpin key geographical concepts. These being to develop the knowledge and understanding of place, space, diversity, interdependence, people-environment interaction, and the processes associated with these and how they change over time. BOA will be offering two geography courses. These will be the AS course, (which will cover the AS units only); and the full A Level course (which will cover both the AS and A2 units).

How will I be assessed?

The units covered during the AS year:

Unit 1 - Managing Physical Environments (1.5 hour exam):

River Environments
Coastal Environments
Cold Environments

Unit 2 – Managing Change in Human Environments (1.5 hour exam):

Managing Urban Change
Managing Rural Change
The Growth of Tourism

Both units are worth 50% each for the AS Level or else 25% each for the whole A2 level.



The units covered during the A2 year:

Unit 3 – Global Issues (2.5 hour exam):

Earth Hazards
Ecosystems and Environments Under Threat
Development and Inequalities

Unit 4 – Geographical Skills (1.5 hour exam)

Unit 4 of the exam includes fieldwork and geographical skills.



Unit 3 is worth 30% of the total A2 level and Unit 4 is worth 20% of the total A2 paper.