Geography

Exam Board: OCR
Specification: Geography B (Geography for Enquiring Minds) (9-1)

Topics Covered:

Our Natural World
- Global Hazards
- Changing Climate
- Distinctive Landscapes
- Sustaining Ecosystems

People and Society
- Urban Futures
- Dynamic Development
- UK in the 21st Century
- Resource reliance

Human and physical fieldwork

Links to helpful web-based resources:
- SharePoint
- BBC Bitesize
- Seneca Learning
- GCSE Pods

Suggested reading/ revision guides
- Department produced case study revision guide
- CGP OCR Geography B (Geography for Enquiring Minds) (9-1) revision guide
- CGP OCR Geography B (Geography for Enquiring Minds) (9-1) question and answers workbook
- CGP OCR Geography B (Geography for Enquiring Minds) (9-1) Revision cards

How is the course assessed?

Paper 1 - Our Natural World
70 Marks (31% of overall grade) - 1 hour 15 minutes written paper

This question paper has two sections:
- Section A: Questions on all individual topic areas (Global Hazards, Changing Climate, Distinctive Landscapes and Sustaining Ecosystems)
- Section B: Physical Geography Fieldwork.

Paper 2 - People and Society
70 Marks (31% of overall grade) - 1 hour 15 minutes written paper

This question paper has two sections:
- Section A: Questions on all individual topic areas (Urban Futures, Dynamic Development, UK in the 21st Century and Resource Reliance)
- Section B: Human Geography Fieldwork.

Paper 3 - Geographical Exploration
60 Marks (38% of overall grade) - 1 hour 30 minutes written paper

This question paper has a series of questions focusing on synoptic assessment of material from a range of topics across both Our Natural World (01) and People and Society (02) and will feature a decision-making exercise.