



Year 8 Geography



What is Studied in Year 8?

1. Rivers and Flooding. *Assessment: Written decision making task and google quiz*
2. Population & Migration. *Assessment: Group presentation and google quiz*
3. Ecosystems. *Assessment: Written test and google quiz*

What Will Be Studied in Year 9?

1. Globalisation and Fast Fashion. *Assessment: Group presentation and google quiz*
2. Dangerous World. *Assessment: Written test and google quiz*
3. The Middle East. *Assessment: Written test*
4. Start of Urban Issues and Challenges from GCSE Geography. *This is chosen as the content will support students knowledge and understanding for other humanities options they may have chosen.*

Why Study Geography Beyond Key Stage 3?

- *Links with **Biology** - e.g. how population growth affects disease and the services associated with healthcare.
- *Links with **Chemistry** - e.g. chemistry of the atmosphere and using Earth's resources
- *Links with **Maths** - understanding of statistical analysis techniques and data graphs
- *Links to other **humanities and creative subjects** through an understanding of historical events and global economics.
- *Opportunity to go on **fieldtrips** to develop knowledge and skills.
- *Allows all pathways to be kept open - medicine, law, sciences, business, economics and much more!

GCSE Geography Structure:

Paper 1 - Physical Geography

Topics assessed:

Natural Hazards

The Living World

Physical Landscapes in the UK:

Coasts and Glaciers

Paper 2 - Human Geography

Topics assessed:

Urban Issues and Challenges

Changing Economic World

Resource Management & Water:

Paper 3 - Geographical Skills

There are 2 parts to this paper:

Section A - Issue Evaluation. *For this part of the paper, students will receive a 'pre-release' document 12 weeks before the exam (end of March). They will need to study this and then answer questions on it in the exam)*

Section B - Field work. *Students will answer questions on fieldwork completed in Dorset in October 2026 and will need to apply their understanding to 'unseen' fieldwork questions.*

Where Can You Get Help?

- *Your Teachers - they are here to help, so ask!
- *[BBC Bitesize](#) - a good source of information on Geographical theory
- *[Internet Geography](#) - has lots of revision resources
- *[Time for Geography](#) - has lots of videos that can help you revise