

Exam Board & Course title: Geography Entry Level (OCR)**Qualification:** Entry Level**Qan Code:** 603/0097/8**Assessment Methods:**

Assessment for this course will be made up of 100% internally assessed tasks.

1. Written Test
2. Fieldwork Notebook
3. Project

Course Overview:

The Entry Level qualification in Geography aims to encourage students to think like geographers through an enquiry approach to current topics of study.

You will

- Develop your knowledge of locations, places and environments and of different scales.
- Gain understanding of the connections between people and environments, and changes in places over time.
- Develop a range of skills including those used in fieldwork.
- Apply geographical knowledge and understanding to real world contexts, including fieldwork.

This course is divided into 3 sections

1. Dynamic World (30%)
2. Fieldwork (30%)
3. Personal Project (40%)

What will I learn about:

Topic 1: Our World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How is the UK changing?• How is the world changing?
Topic 2: Destructive World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do plate tectonics shape our world?• How can flooding be hazardous?
Topic 3: Resourceful World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why should tropical rainforest matter to us?• Will we run out of natural resources?

- You will carry out Geography fieldwork and produce a notebook to show what you have found out.
- You will also complete project based on one of the topics listed above. You will be able to choose the topic and how you present this information.

Skills you need:

- An ability to think about the world you live in.
- An interest in geographical issues the world around you.
- Ability to work within a group and independently.
- Ability to research and investigate using ICT.
- Ability to consider various viewpoints on a given topic.

Progression routes and linked careers:

Geography is an important subject and has lots of links to other subjects. The skills learnt are transferable and useful to many careers and other areas of study. The most obvious careers are linked to the environment or how people use the world around them. Any job using data and studying people would also be connected.

Any questions see: Mrs Hinde, Mr Millington, Ms Weber or Miss Bradshaw