### KS4 GCSE Geography

**Meet the team**
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**Our KS4 curriculum**

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**Topics and ideas studied**

**Theme 1** – Living with the physical environment
- Topic 1. Natural Hazards
- Topic 5. The Living World
- Topic 10. Coastal Landscapes
- Topic 11. River Landscapes

**Theme 2** – Human Environments
- Topic 13. The Urban World
- Topic 16. The Development Gap
- Topic 18. The Changing UK Economy

**Theme 3** – Geographical Applications and Skills
- Topic 23. Issue Evaluation
- Topic 24. Fieldwork

**KS4 Exam Specification: GCSE Geography 9-1 AQA**
https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse

**KS4 Assessment breakdown:**
- The course is made up of 3 papers.
- Paper 1: Written exam (35% of the qualification), 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- Paper 2: Written exam (35% of the qualification), 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- Paper 3: Written exam (30% of the qualification), 1 hour and 15 minutes.
- All exams will be sat at the end of Year 11.

**Further information:**
- [https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82)
- [https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse)
- [https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/](https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/)
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