

GCSE Geography

GCSE Geography covers a range of interesting topics, which will help you learn about the wider world and global events. Geography can be related to jobs in **charity, travel and international relations**. It is a good link for any kind of career that involves the environment, planning, or collecting and interpreting data.

Your knowledge will be then be tested using a range of question types: multiple-choice, short answer and extended prose.

Exam Paper One - Living with the physical environment

This paper is based on physical and environmental geography and is split into 3 sections.

1. **The challenge of natural hazards** - earthquakes, volcanoes, hurricane, extreme weather events, climate change
2. **The living world** - world ecosystems, rainforests, hot deserts
3. **Physical landscapes in the UK** - coasts, rivers

You will develop your understanding of the formation of landforms and then investigate the need for management strategies to minimise the impacts of these physical events.

Exam Paper Two - Challenges in the human environment

This paper is based on human and environmental geography and is split into 3 sections.

1. **Urban issues and challenges** - increasing population growth, urbanisation and sustainable urban living
2. **The changing economic world** - development indicators, the global development gap and the role of transnational companies.
3. **The challenge of resource management** - investigation into global management of food, water and energy

You will develop your understanding of HICs (high income countries) and LICs (low income countries) and the increasing development gap between them. Then investigate how sustainable management may be able to solve these problems.

Exam Paper Three - Geographical Applications

In this paper you are able to develop a range of geographical skills (including map, graphical, numerical and statistical skills). A range of these will be practised in two, one day fieldtrips, one human and one physical.

1. **Issue evaluation** - This is a decision-making exercise where you consider physical and human interrelationships and give your proposed solutions on their likely impact on both people and the physical environment.
2. **Fieldwork** - You will collect primary data during fieldtrips, which will help you answer a hypothesis and draw a conclusion based on your data collection.

Students should remember that 10% of the marks come from mathematical skills and therefore they should be able to perform these accurately.

What Careers Can I do with Geography?

Fascinated by the natural environment?

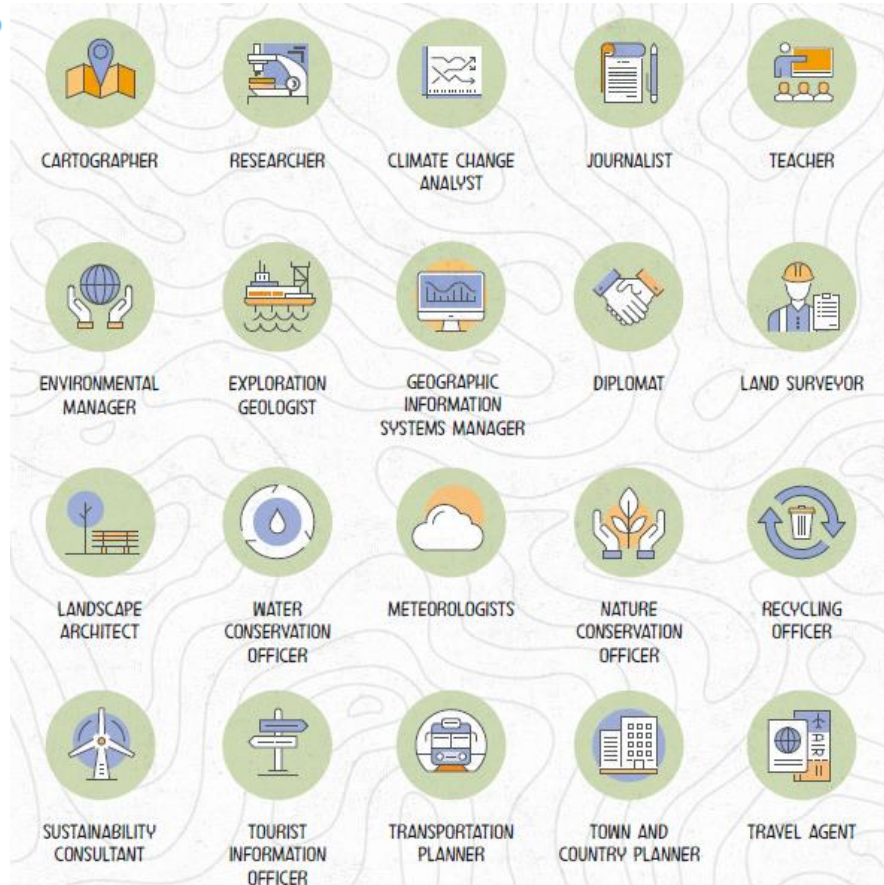
- Coastal Engineer
- Soil Conservationist
- Hydrologist
- Earth Scientist
- Weather Forecaster
- Weather Presenter
- Hazard Prediction and Disaster Manager
- Flood Protection Manager
- Pollution Analyst
- Risk Assessor
- Water Supply Coordinator

Want to discover new places?

- Expedition Leader
- Travel Agent
- Exhibitions Coordinator
- Leisure Centre Manager
- Heritage Site Manager
- Eco Tour Guide
- Tourist Information Officer
- Civil Servant for DCMS (Dept for Culture, Media & Sport)
- Travel Writer/Journalist
- TV Researcher
- Holiday Representative
- Cultural Arts Officer

Interested in Global Issues?

- Aid Worker
- Charity Fundraiser
- Charity Officer
- Civil Servant for DFID (Department for International Development)
- Armed Forces
- HIV Education Officer
- Human Rights Officer
- International Charity Fundraising
- Refugee and Asylum Adviser
- Economic Adviser and Analyst
- United Nations Terrorism Prevention Officer
- Diplomat
- British Council Cultural Exchange Worker
- VSO (Voluntary Service Overseas)



Interested in the economy & finance?

- Financial Risk Assessor
- Civil Servant for DTI (Department for Trade and Industry)
- Transport and logistics manager
- Retail Management
- Management Consultant
- Commercial Sales Manager
- Economic Adviser and Analyst
- Buyer for a company
- Location Analyst