



What is Geography?

Geography is the study of places and people and their relationship with the surrounding environment. This means that we study how our surroundings can affect us. This makes geography a very broad subject and it lets us study various aspects of the world in which we live.



With the growing importance of issues such as climate change, migration, environmental degradation, spatial epidemiology and inequalities, geography is very important for life. Above all, geographers have potential to be well-informed global citizens, using their unique combinations of knowledge and skills to make a positive difference in the world.

Whatever your passion for the world – fascination with landscapes or concerns about sustainability – geography will provide you with knowledge and transferable skills that will reward you personally and advance you professionally.

What can geography teach us?

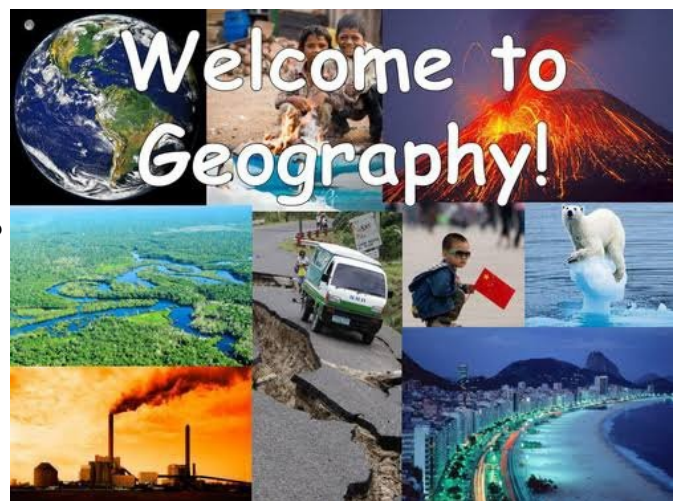


We study how physical geography affects us. This means that we study weather, volcanoes and earthquakes, climates and biomes, rivers, oceans and mountains.

We also study the impacts of human geography. So, we study populations, migration, the development of settlements, agriculture, tourism and climate change.

With so many different topics, geography widens and enriches our view of the world. It introduces us to different ideas, points of view and concepts. Through field-work in the world outside the classroom, we learn how to collect data, how to interpret it and carry out good research.

Most importantly, geography teaches us how everything is interconnected and how things affect each other. It helps us understand and feel connected to the world around us.




















Geography and other subjects together with opportunities

Geography has strong links with other subjects across the natural and social sciences, as well as the humanities.

Apart from this, through geography, we can discover the specific topic that truly fascinates us and we can study it in greater detail at a higher educational level. This means that geography gives us lots of opportunities discover what we love and to learn further.



With further education, students can find several jobs in private companies and in government. This includes jobs in education, urban planning, transportation, tourism, agricultural management, environmental consultancy, nature reserve management, water and resource management as well as jobs such as meteorologist, seismologist, oceanographer and volcanologist.

Geography with...	Potential careers
 Art & Design; Technology; Graphical Communication; VET Engineering Technology; VET Media Literacy	 advertising; architecture; cartography; landscape design; town planning; land surveying...
Biology; Chemistry; VET Agribusiness 	environmental health; fish farming; nature conservation; agriculture; environmental and resources entities; hydrologist; water management... 
  Physics; Maths	 volcanology; earthquake monitoring; surveying; meteorology; geosciences; geology; maritime; aviation...
History; European Studies; VET Hospitality; Social Studies 	archaeology; museums; libraries; publishing; diplomatic corps; foreign affairs; tourism; social work... 
 Modern Languages	 international business and marketing; leisure and tourism; law...
Maths  	civil engineering; meteorology; mining; air traffic control; market research; surveying; international business; accountancy...
 Computing; VET Media; Computer Studies; Art; VET Information Technology	 town and transport planning using GIS; logistics; web design; map making; health service planning; advertising...
VET Health and Social Care; Home Economics; VET Retail; Accounts; Business Studies 	Leisure services; social work; youth work; sport and recreation management; local government; teaching; transport services; financial services; civil service; secretary; personal assistant; police; armed forces... 

Geography Option

Students may decide to choose Geography as an Option subject.

Geography is more than just a subject, it involves fieldtrips outside the school, observations, site visits, hands on activities, model making, critical thinking, team work, interactive games, Virtual Reality and much more.

Geography is **FUN!**

List of topics studies are:

- Map Reading: studying maps of different scales, drawings ...
- Weather and Climate: observation of weather, rainfall, hurricanes ...
- Environmental Issues: Pollution, Climate Change...
- Human Geography: Settlements, Deforestation, Industries ...
- Physical Geography: Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Glaciated Landscapes



Testimonials

“By studying geography I gained an insight into a range of social, economic and environmental issues, which has proved to be extremely useful for my work on spatial planning and EU matters within the Planning Authority. Geography has helped me 1. Obtain skills in research and data collection, analysis and evaluation together with planning and problem solving skills which I require for policy related work; 2. Mathematical and computational skills for the financial management on EU funded projects.”

Suzanne Gauci EU & Multilateral Affairs Unit Manager Planning Authority

“Studying Geography is great at developing your skills and knowledge to take on a wide variety of careers, even those not obviously linked to the subject. The wealth of knowledge you will be exposed to stays with you for life, in and outside the place of work (& if you love to travel that’s an added bonus). I still consider deciding to study Geography as one of the best academic decisions I took in my younger years.”

Dr Kurt Vella Head of Legal of an International Group of iGaming Companies