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## Geography

Geography is the study of the Earth, its population, and the interaction between them. Geography allows students to explore and understand the world around them. Students learn important geographical skills such as map reading, understanding graphs, charts and images. Geography incorporates many concepts and ideas from a range of subjects which help students make sense of the world around them. Students become well-informed and responsible citizens enabling them to progress into further studies or the world of work.

The three main strands in geography include:

1. Human habitat, processes and change.
2. Population, settlement patterns and urbanisation.
3. Patterns in economic activity

### **How it is examined:**

Geography will be assessed on a 2 hour paper at both Higher and Ordinary level in 2020.

### **Why Choose Geography.**

- If you are interested in geography, economics, environmental science, or politics.
- It links to many other subject areas
- If you would like to know 'how the world works'!
- If you want to know the answer to WHY? WHERE? WHAT? WHEN?