



## GCSE Geography

### The course

Worth 1 GCSE the Geography course consists of 3 exams and 1 piece of controlled assessment. All exams are taken at the end of Year 11 and the titles are:

1. Geographical skills and challenges for the planet
2. The Natural world
3. The Human world

### Classwork

We have 8 lessons per topic in year 10. Students will do 7 taught lessons and a past paper question as an assessment at the end. The grades you will see on their interims will be different to previous years. Students will be given a percentage based upon the overall Human or Physical Paper. After each topic the next percentage will be added to the previous one. This means students grades will build up overtime to reflect their progression through the subject. Don't be alarmed that their first interims may indicate a vastly lower grade to other subject areas.

- Tomorrows Geography
- Edexcel GCSE 'Geography A Geographical Foundations'

### Homework

Students will receive the equivalent of 1 homework per week from Geography.

Homework's are based on a revision guide and revision workbook. The books we use are:

- Edexcel GCSE Geography A 'Revision workbook'
- Edexcel GCSE Geography A 'Revision guide'

### Fieldtrips

There will be a number of trips throughout the course of your child's GCSE, the majority been in Year 10. The only trip that is compulsory will be the fieldwork trip for your child's controlled assessment. You will be notified of this in advance and cost will be kept to a minimum.