



S3 GEOGRAPHY

What Themes or Topics will you study in this subject?

URBAN STUDIES (WORLD CITIES) - CASE STUDY OF GLASGOW & MUMBAI (INDIA)
WATER A VITAL RESOURCE & RIVERS - THEIR FEATURES AND USES
EARTH FORCES - CAUSES & IMPACTS OF EARTHQUAKES, VOLCANOES & HURRICANES
WORLD POPULATION & FACTORS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT
UK COASTAL LANDSCAPES

What Skills will you develop in this subject?

HIGH ORDER THINKING SKILLS AND AWARENESS OF CURRENT AFFAIRS AFFECTING PEOPLE & THE ENVIRONMENT BOTH LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY
MAPPING SKILLS. THESE ARE UNIQUE TO GEOGRAPHY BUT FORM AN IMPORTANT & SOUGHT AFTER SKILL IN A VERY WIDE RANGE OF JOBS.
LITERACY SKILLS - RESEARCH, ANALYSING. SUMMARISING AND WRITING DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATIONS IN DETAIL .
NUMERACY - GRAPHICAL INFORMATION HANDLING. READ & PRESENT STATISTICAL INFORMATION IN A RANGE OF FORMATS.

What future study is available in this subject in the senior phase?

NATIONAL 4,5 AND HIGHER GEOGRAPHY

What Careers are available?

CAREERS DIRECTLY RELATED TO GEOGRAPHY INCLUDE:

GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS / CARTOGRAPHER – DIGITAL MAPPING FOR A HUGE RANGE OF ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS SAT NAV COMPANIES, ARMED FORCES, EMERGENCY SERVICES, ORDNANCE SURVEY ETC
PROPERTY SURVEYOR / LOCAL AUTHORITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SURVEYOR
TOWN OR TRANSPORT PLANNER
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT
EDUCATION - PRIMARY, SECONDARY TEACHER OR UNIVERSITY LECTURER

CAREERS WHERE A GEOGRAPHY QUALIFICATION IS REALLY USEFUL INCLUDE:

THE ARMED FORCES & THE EMERGENCY SERVICES
VARIOUS CAREERS IN TOURISM – E.G. TOUR GUIDE, TRAVEL AGENT ETC
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
MARKET RESEARCHER
CONSERVATION E.G. WORKING FOR NATIONAL TRUST, SCOTTISH HERITAGE ETC
LOGISTICS & DISTRIBUTION MANAGER E.G. AMAZON OR SUPERMARKET DISTRIBUTION
ANALYST CAREERS – FOR EXAMPLE ENERGY COMPANIES, BANKS, ACCOUNTANTS ETC

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