

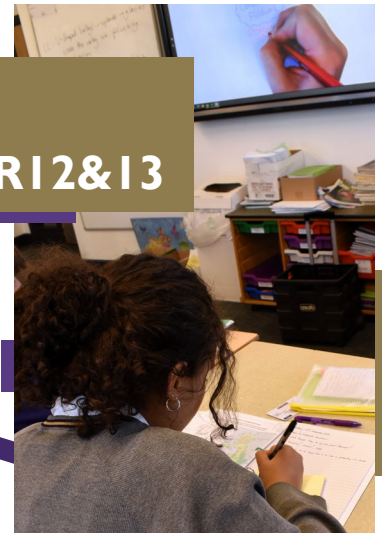
GEOGRAPHY

KS5 (A Level)

Curriculum Overview

A Level Geographers at Christ the King College study the Edexcel A Level Geography specification. The course builds upon GCSE learning to enable students to be inspired by their geographical understanding, to engage critically with real world issues and places, and to apply their geographical knowledge, theory and skills to the world around them. Students grow as independent thinkers, who understand the role and importance of geography when it comes to the world's changing peoples, places and environments.

YR12&13



Course Content and Skill Development

Year 12

- Topic 1: Tectonic Processes and Hazards
- Topic 2: Landscape Systems, Processes and Change – Coastal Landscapes and Change
- Topic 3: Globalisation
- Topic 4: Shaping Places – Regenerating Places

Year 13

- Topic 5: The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity
- Topic 6: The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security
- Topic 7: Superpowers
- Topic 8: Global Development and Connections – Migration, Identity and Sovereignty

Assessment Objectives

- AO1 - Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of places, environments, concepts, processes, interactions and change, at a variety of scales
- AO2 - Apply knowledge and understanding in different contexts to interpret, analyse and evaluate geographical information and issues
- AO3 - Use a variety of relevant quantitative, qualitative and fieldwork skills to:
 - investigate geographical questions and issues interpret, analyse and evaluate data and evidence construct arguments and draw conclusions

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/geography-b-2016.html>

When and how assessment of learning will happen

At the end of every topic you will have an assessment, this may include short open, open response and resource-linked questions. The assessments include 12-mark and 20-mark extended writing questions. Calculators may be used.

Home Learning Expectations

Students are expected to complete;

- Wider reading around the topics studied
- Case study research around the topics studied
- A variety of essays
- Elements of the NEA
- Group work

The final exams/ assessment:

- Paper 1: Physical - Topic 1, 2, 5 and 6 (30% of the qualification) 2 hours 15 minutes
- Paper 2: Human - Topic 3, 4, 8 and 8 (30% of the qualification) 2 hours 15 minutes
- Paper 3: Synoptic Themes; Players, Attitudes and actions, Futures and uncertainties. (20% of the qualification) 2 hours 15 minutes
- NEA (20% of the qualification)

Useful Information

- Seneca for general content and revision
- Books from the Geography classrooms
- Google classroom resources

Revision Guide: Edexcel A Level Geography (Oxford Revise: Geography)

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-Level-Geography-Oxford-Revise/dp/1382052448>

