GCSE GEOGRAPHY

# Course Overview

* **Exam Board** – AQA
* **Usual Age Range** – 14-16
* **Qualification** –1 GCSE
* **Curriculum Time** – Three 50 minute lessons per week in class plus additional work in Independent Learning Time
* **Assessment** – this curriculum is assessed via:
  + Three 90 minute exams
* **Grading** – GCSE grades 1-9
* **Full specification** - <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/introduction>

# Curriculum Intent

The intent of the Geography curriculum is to give UTC students an opportunity to develop their understanding of world developments. The intent is to ensure students have useful Geographical knowledge, understanding and skills that can be applied in future studies and future careers.

The intent of the Curriculum is to give students useful knowledge and understanding around human and physical geographical constructs. As well as this, the course aims to develop key geographical skills.

Suggested destinations after completion include A level Geography.

Related careers include working in social sciences or more scientific fields such as meteorology. A list of occupations can be found here: <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/geography>

# Study Tips

* GCSEPod – <https://www.gcsepod.com/gcse-learning-and-revision-pods/>
* Seneca – <https://senecalearning.com>
* Exam spec- <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/geography/specifications/AQA-8035-SP-2016.PDF>
* BBC Bitesize- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc>

*Note – we use specific case studies and students should revise our case study material.*

The learning in GCSE Geography is structured as follows.

Year 10:

Year 11: