

### Course Content

Relevant and engaging to today’s Geographers this course allows students to engage critically with real world issues and places. The 4-unit specification allows a balance between students’ own particular physical, human and/or environmental interests and contemporary geographical topics that reflect our dynamic and ever changing world. This course provides students with the knowledge, understanding and skills to view the world holistically and prepares students for further study at higher education or for employment. It also includes an independent investigation, where students can explore further their own preferences within the exam board framework.

The specification has been designed to allow geographers the flexibility to build programmes that suit their own particular interests and needs. In Y12, there are field trips to Swanage and Studland Bay to study Dynamic Coasts, and Gloucester Quays to study Urban and Rural Regeneration.

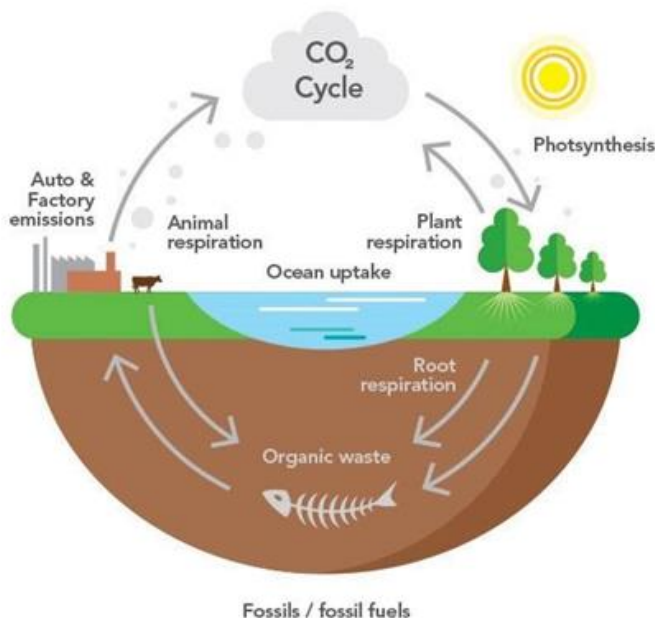
- UNIT 1: ‘Dynamic Landscapes’
- UNIT 2: ‘Dynamic Places’
- UNIT 3: ‘Physical systems and sustainability’
- UNIT 4: ‘Independent Geographical Research’

### Further Studies and Career Opportunities

Students of Geography have progressed on to careers in the following fields: Aviation; Engineering; Natural Hazard Research and Management; Medicine (ie tropical medicines and VSO work); Town, City and Transport Planning; Property Development; Journalism and Travel Writing; Media and Broadcasting.

### Subject Entry Requirements

Where a subject has not been studied at GCSE, students will be considered based on their overall academic profile.



#### Subject Enhancement

4 days of fieldwork in Swanage, Studland and Gloucester.

#### How is this assessed? Exam Board - Edexcel

Exams	✓
Coursework	
Other – Non-exam assessment (externally moderated)	✓