



A Level Courses 2025

Geography



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:
5 GCSE's at a grade 4 or above and Grade 4 in GCSE Geography.

Special Consideration:

Students who did not study GCSE Geography will be considered provided they meet the minimum standard entry requirements of 5 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above.

What will you learn:

Course Structure A Level Units:

- Physical geography (paper 1)
- Human geography (paper 2)
- Contemporary Issues (paper 3)
- Independent investigation

When studying physical geography, students will look at the water and carbon cycles, coastal systems and landscapes, and tectonic hazards including multi-hazard zones such as The Philippines. The Human geography topics include Globalisation where students examine the increasing interconnectedness of our world, Migration Identity and Sovereignty and Regenerating Places. Fieldwork is an essential part of the course and will be used to develop the skills needed to collect data for the independent investigation which students begin at the end of Year 12. Students will learn vital lifelong skills such as decision making, evaluating and synopticity.

Elements of the course:

- There will be a minimum of 4 days fieldwork in preparation for the NEA.
- An NEA launch day hosted at Plymouth University

Where could it take me?

Put simply, Geography opens more doors to young people than nearly any other academic subject. Geographers can go on to study and work in many unique fields such as geology, volcanology, town planners, ocean scientists, conservationists, energy, mining and much, much more! What makes Geography at Callington unique is our team's dedication to supporting every young person achieve their highest potential with bespoke provision in small class sizes. We are also running exciting fieldtrips to places such as Iceland, with all of our A level students having priority for these once in a lifetime experiences.

Assessment:

At A Level there are three written examinations, a human paper and physical paper both worth 30% of the final grade, as well as a synoptic paper worth 20%. Students will also complete an independent investigation (NEA) worth 20% of the final grade.