Free Globe Clipart Pictures - ClipartixFree Globe Clipart Pictures - ClipartixFree Globe Clipart Pictures - ClipartixFree Globe Clipart Pictures - ClipartixFree Globe Clipart Pictures - Clipartix**GCSE GEOGRAPHY**

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| **Methods of Assessment:** | The GCSE Geography Course at Cardinal Newman follows the **AQA Specification**. This qualification is **linear** which means that students will sit **three exams** at the **end of the course** in the May/June of their final year. Details of the exam timings and course weighting is as follows:   * **PAPER 1: Living with the physical environment (1hr 30mins) (35%)** * **PAPER 2: Challenges in the human environment (1hr 30mins) (35%)** * **PAPER 3: Geographical applications (1hr 30mins) (30%)** |
| **Course Outline:** | The AQA course allows students to **study the world from their classroom** with opportunities to explore case studies from a variety of locations across the globe. Details of the topics covered for each unit are as follows:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **UNIT** | **TOPICS** | | **UNIT 1: Living with the physical environment** | **Section A: The Challenge of Natural Hazards**  Topics: Tectonics; Weather; Climate Change  **Section B: The Living World**  Topics: Ecosystems; Tropical rainforests; Cold Environments  **Section C: UK Physical Landscapes**  Topics: Coastal landscapes; Fluvial (River) landscapes | | **UNIT 2: Challenges in the human environment** | **Section A: Urban Issues & Challenges**  Topics: Urban change across the world; Urban change in the UK; Urban sustainability  **Section B: The Changing Economic World**  Topics: Economic development; The changing UK economy; Nigeria, a Newly Emerging Economy  **Section C: The Challenge of Resource Management**  Topics: Resource Management in the UK; Water | | **UNIT 3: Geographical applications** | **Section A: Issue Evaluation**  Students use critical thinking & problem solving to examine a geographical issue based on secondary sources provided by the exam board 12-weeks prior to the exam.  **Section B: Fieldwork**  Students complete a human & physical geographical enquiry where they collect primary data as part of a fieldwork exercise. At CNS, we visit Sheringham in Norfolk. | |
| **Progression**  **routes** | Upon completion of this two-year course, students will have the skills and experience to progress onto A-Level and beyond. Geography A level is a facilitator A level for university applications. Careers linked to the study of geography include roles in climatology; geology; meteorology; fluviology; environmental management & sustainability; urban planning; disaster management; aviation; leisure & tourism; the diplomatic or civil service; journalism; law; politics; demographics; civil engineering and the armed forces. |
| **How you will learn** | Students will learn through discussion; questioning; critical thinking; extended writing; data interpretation; data manipulation; map and fieldwork skills. |
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*‘The Lord Good took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and to keep it.’ ​*

***Genesis, 2:15****​*