



Aldercar High School

Post-16

Geography



A Level Geography At The Phoenix Centre



A stimulating mix of Physical and Human Geography taught using the new AQA specification. Students will also have the chance to demonstrate their fieldwork skills through an independent study.

This qualification leads to an A level qualification in the second year. Throughout both years of the A level we look at topical geographical issues which threaten and embrace the world and its people.

What topics will we study in Y12?

Physical Modules

Module 1 Water and Carbon Cycles

This module will be studied until January in year 12 and is examined by a written paper. We will study the water balance within a drainage basin at a variety of scales and look at the impact and solutions to flooding.



Module 2 Hazards

A variety of natural hazards and management will be studied. We will specifically look at tectonic and weather hazards as well as forest fires. We will compare responses in contrasting areas of the world.



Human Modules

Module 3 Urban Environments

An in depth study will take place into world cities which will look at the waste management, contemporary transport, housing issues and their solutions.

Physical and Human modules will be taught alongside each other throughout the year!!!!

Module 4 Changing Places

This section of our specification focuses on people's engagement with places, their experience of them and the qualities they ascribe to them. Students will understand and research how places are known and experienced, how their character is appreciated, the factors and processes which impact upon places and how they change and develop over time.



Module 5 Geographical Skills

Students will work through a bank of geographical skills as they learn the A level curriculum. To enhance these various fieldwork opportunities will be explored.



Methods of Assessment

Component 1

Water and Carbon Cycle, Coastal Systems, Hazards 40%

Component 2

Global Systems, Changing Places, Urban Environments 40%

Component 3

Geography Fieldwork Investigation 20%

Fieldwork

All students will have to take part in fieldwork as this is an essential part of the A level course. Students will complete an independent research investigation based on their area of interest from the geography specification. This project will be designed by the student. Primary and secondary data will be gathered in their study time linked to their one to one session with a geography tutor. If you require further details please speak to any geography teacher at Aldercar High School. 01773 712477

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