

GEOGRAPHY

The WJEC Specification is divided into two broad units and a coursework element:-

Component 1 - consists of two core modules and one option topic

Pupils will study Welsh landscapes with reference to rivers and flooding, rural and urban change and either coasts or tectonics.

Component 2 - consists of two core modules and one option topic

Pupils will focus on environmental and development issues, particularly weather and climate, climate change, ecosystems, development and resource issues.



The course is assessed by three examinations of which two are taken at the end of Year 11 and the third is based upon two pieces of fieldwork completed at the end of Year 10. The fieldwork is usually completed as a residential study undertaken in Pembrokeshire as this allows for a range of experiences and time to complete the fieldwork notebook. The fieldwork is assessed by internal examination rather than project or portfolio.

The course offers an excellent foundation for those going onto higher education in the Arts or Sciences whilst also providing a sound examination course for all those interested in global issues, including the environmental impacts of human activities.



Geography develops a variety of transferable skills relevant to University or the world of work.

Throughout the course, pupils are given opportunities to refine their skills in ICT, numeracy and communication.

The course is challenging and thought provoking, but interesting and topical.