

# GEOGRAPHY

**Course Length:** Studied over two years  
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## Course Content

<p><b>Area of Study 1:</b>  <b>Dynamic Landscapes (AS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tectonic Processes and Hazards</li> <li>• Landscape Systems, Processes and Change, including Glaciated Landscapes and Change, or Coastal Landscapes and Change</li> </ul> <p><b>Area of Study 2:</b>  <b>Dynamic Places (AS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Globalisation</li> <li>• Shaping Places, including Regenerating Places or Diverse Places</li> </ul>	<p><b>Area of Study 1:</b>  <b>Dynamic Landscapes (A-Level)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tectonic Processes and Hazards</li> <li>• The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity</li> <li>• The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security</li> <li>• Glaciated Landscapes and Change or Coastal Landscapes and Change</li> </ul> <p><b>Area of Study 2:</b>  <b>Dynamic Places (A-Level)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Globalisation</li> <li>• Superpowers</li> <li>• Regenerating Places or Diverse Places</li> <li>• Health, Human Rights and Intervention or Migration, Identity and Sovereignty</li> </ul> <p><b>Area of Study 3:</b>  <b>Synoptic Assessment (A-Level)</b>                  A resource booklet will contain information about a geographical issue. The following synoptic themes will be assessed within the compulsory content areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players</li> <li>• Attitudes and actions</li> <li>• Futures and uncertainties</li> </ul> <p>The synoptic investigation will be based on a geographical issue within a place-based context</p> <p><b>Area of Study 4:</b>  <b>Independent Investigation (A-Level)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An investigation report of 3000-4000 words</li> </ul>
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## Assessment

Paper	Title	Assessment	AS	A Level
1	Dynamic Landscapes	Written Exam: 1hr 30min	50%	-
2	Dynamic Places	Written Exam: 1hr 30min	50%	-
1	Dynamic Landscapes	Written Exam: 2hr	-	30%
2	Dynamic Places	Written Exam: 2hr	-	30%
3	Synoptic Paper	Written Exam: 1hr 45min	-	20%
4	Independent Investigation	Internally assessed externally moderated	-	20%