

GEOGRAPHY



Our two-year A-Level covers a range of units including 'Hazards' 'Changing Places' and 'Water & Carbon Cycles. Even though the 2 exam papers are called 'Physical' and 'Human' papers you will learn how to be synoptic in your thinking and consider the 'bigger picture'. And then there's the fieldwork and NEA (Non-examined assessment) – a great opportunity to show creativity and flair as you design your own independent study

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BEFORE YOU START

- Key textbook: AQA A-Level Geography, 5th edition: Skinner *et al*, Hodder. ISBN: **9781398312548**
- Key Website: AQA A Level specification to download and print: [Geography 7037 A-level Specification Specification for first teaching in 2016 \(aqa.org.uk\)](http://www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications/a-level-geography/specification)

Sustainable cities:

What makes a sustainable city? Write up a 300-word report that includes economic, social and environmental strategies. Possible cities to investigate include:

- Masdar City
- Curitiba
- Copenhagen
- Freiburg

Our first unit: Contemporary urban environments:

1. Complete a key word glossary on our first topic (words to be used are below)
2. Choose three of the terms to investigate more about. Produce an information card on each one.
3. Why is London considered a 'world city'? Explain using at least five examples

Key word glossary words

Brownfield site	Dereliction	Greenfield site	Inequalities
Integrated transport	Mega-cities	Migration	Natural increase
Pollution	Rural-urban fringe	Sanitation	Social deprivation
Sustainable urban living	Urban greening	Urbanisation	Urban regeneration
Urban sprawl	Waste recycling	World city	

Places we will study: Choose THREE from the following case-study locations that we will investigate in Year 12. Produce an information resource of your choice (this could be a poster, PowerPoint presentation, leaflet, mind map or anything else you can think of.

Liverpool Industrial decline and rebranding the city	Mumbai Rapid urbanisation & slums	Jurassic Coast A landscape developed over time
Los Angeles Cultural diversity, yet economic inequality	The Sundarbans: Rapid development, mangroves and floods	London Regeneration but gentrification – winners & losers?
Kiribati A nation losing its land and culture to sea level rise	Norway Why do we get fjords?	New York How is it portrayed in the media?

Research and list 5 computer geography-based **careers**

Choose two from the list and outline the role and expectations in more detail

Review those two to show why you would be interested or suitable for that **career**

CAREERS TASK

LITERACY TASK

KNOW THIS TASK

RESEARCH THIS TASK