



N4/5 Geography



What is Geography?

Geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environment. In the 21st century, with growing awareness of the impact of human activity on the environment and climate change, the study of Geography fosters positive life-long attitudes of environmental responsibility, sustainability, and global citizenship.



What topics will I study in Geography?

In S4 we study a range of topics including Urban and Rural environments where we investigate cities and the countryside in Scotland and beyond. The Weather and Limestone landscapes topics are where we will look at what affects the weather we get and how this affects the landscapes we find in the UK. Health and Climate Change topics where we look at the 'bigger issues' in the world, the reasons why they are happening and solutions to these problems.

Why choose Geography?

Geography helps you make sense of the world around you. It is hands on, relevant and fun. In order to fully understand our topics there will be active learning tasks such as measuring the weather in our local area and being a classroom farmer. We will go to Loch Lomond for our field trip where we will investigate tourism in the area, this is a great day out and a firm favourite with former pupils.



Progression

Pupils can go on to study Geography at National 5 level or Higher in S5. Geography is seen as a desirable qualification by most universities and many of their courses. Not only is it an essay-based subject which prepares pupils for the level of writing required at university, but it is also renowned for preparing pupils with problem solving and research skills.

Careers

- Environmental work
- Engineering
- Geophysics
- Leisure and recreation
- Nature conservation
- Surveying
- Teaching
- Town planning
- Transport management
- Travel and tourism

