

## Subject: Geography (Pearson/Edexcel)

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**This course covers the following key topics:**

**Year 1** – Tectonic processes and hazards, glaciated landscapes and change, globalisation and regenerating places.

**Year 2** – The water cycle and water insecurity, the carbon cycle and energy security, superpowers and health, human rights and intervention.

**For the compulsory fieldwork and the independent investigation, students will be invited to attend a 4-day residential to the Lake District to collect data at the end of Year 12.**

**We love teaching this course because** it offers an issues-based approach to studying geography, enabling students to explore and evaluate contemporary geographical questions and issues such as the consequences of globalisation, responses to hazards, water insecurity and climate change. We also love this course because it gives students the opportunity to develop an in-depth understanding of physical and human geography, the complexity of people and environmental questions and issues, and to become critical, reflective and independent learners. Finally, the course encourages students to make links between different geographical themes, ideas and concepts through synoptic themes embedded in the compulsory content.

**Our students say:** “I chose A-level Geography because of the quality of teaching as well as it being a holistic subject” Isabella (Year 13).

“I chose A-Level Geography because I was inspired by my teacher and the relevance it has to the world that I live in” Ardan (Year 12).

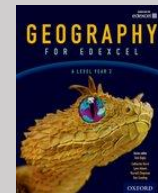
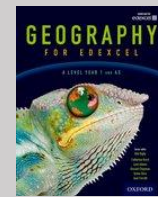
“Coming from another school, I chose A-level Geography at CNS because I heard about the teachers and the sense of community Josh” (Year 12).



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**Recommended Textbooks:**

Geography for Edexcel A Level Year 1 and 2 (Oxford).



**If you love Geography, we really recommend you read:**

1) *Prisoners of Geography* by Tim Marshall.

2) *Factfulness* by Hans Rosling.



**What future pathways are open to me if I study Geography?**

**Geography is highly respected by employers and can lead to careers in:**

- Cartography
- Surveying
- Environmental consultancy
- Geographical information systems
- Town planning
- Conservation
- Secondary teaching