Global Geographical Issues - Understand the physical processes that shape our world and affect our lives. We will explore the natural hazards that affect people in both rich and poor countries. We will explore in detail deadly earthquakes such as the Haiti earthquake that claimed 230,000 lives and violent volcanic eruptions such as Pinatubo in the Philippines. We will explore how these hazards can be predicted and managed. We will also explore development across the world and why there is a gap between the world’s richest and poorest countries before exploring the development and growth of cities.

UK Geographical Issues – Explore the UK’s physical and human landscapes including rivers and coasts along with the UK’s dynamic changing cities. These topics are complimented with fieldwork skills. It will allow you to develop transferrable skills that will be welcomed by many employers. Use questionnaires to explore issues in different environments. Be able to make decisions based on original research.

People & Environment Issues - Spend time becoming an expert on the tropical rainforests of the world, understand how humans, animals and plants have adapted to this environment.

Assessment Details
There are three written examinations that will be sat at the end of year 11. There is no coursework at GCSE however there are 2 compulsory fieldwork trips which will be assessed in exams.

Possible Career Options
Air traffic controller, Archaeologist, Architect, Civil Engineer, Volcanologist, Conservationist, Estate Agent, Environmentalist, Geologist, Armed Forces, Graphic Designer, Holiday Rep

Further Education
Hotel Manager, Weather Reporter, Marine Biologist, Outdoor pursuits Social Worker, Surveyor, Teacher, Politics, Translator, Travel Agent Charity Worker and many more

A Level in Geography
Level 3 BTEC Travel and Tourism