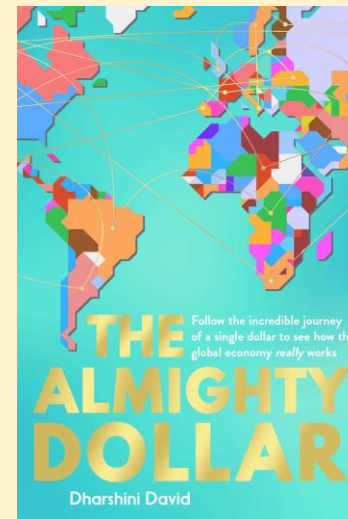
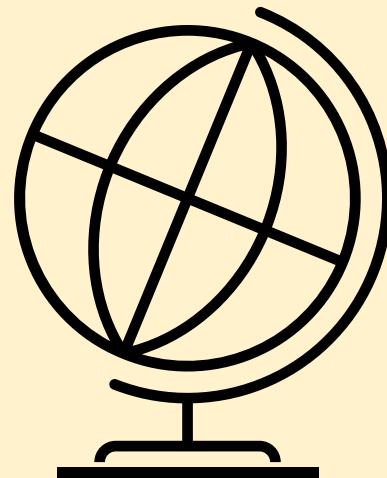
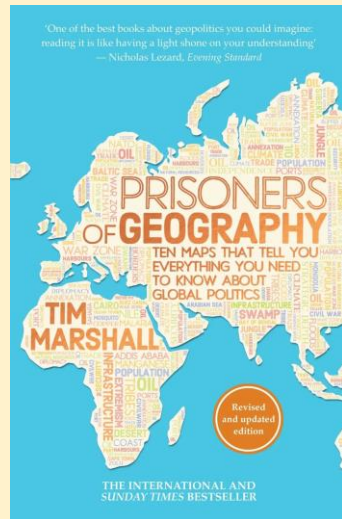




***“The study of geography is about more than just memorizing places on a map. It’s about understanding the complexity of our world, appreciating the diversity of cultures that exists across continents. And in the end, it’s about using all that knowledge to help bridge divides and bring people together.”
-President Obama***

WHAT IS GEOGRAPHY?

- Geography is the study of the world we live in, its environments, landscapes and natural disasters, and the relationship between people and environments.
- One of the most wide-ranging subjects, geography is a mix of social and physical sciences, combining study of the planet's physical properties with a focus on societies and how they interact with each other and the environment they live in.



WHAT DO WE STUDY IN GEOGRAPHY AT GCSE?

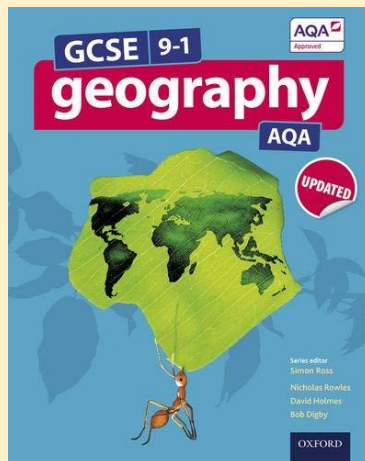
Processes of the natural world (volcanoes, earthquakes, hurricanes, waterfalls, rivers to name a few)

How nations interact with one another

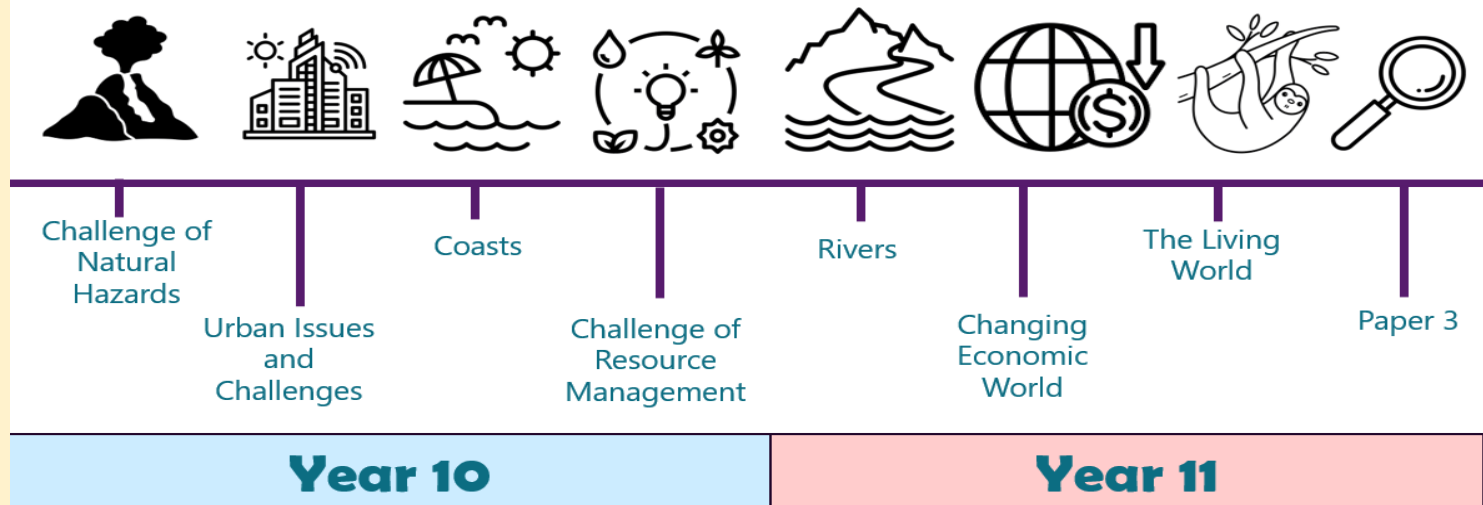
International organisations and governments views on development.

Disaster management (how nations respond when a natural disaster hits)

Causes of climate change



What order will they learn things?



HOW IS GEOGRAPHY ASSESSED AT GCSE?

Students will sit three exams at the end of Year 11.

Paper 1 – Physical Geography (1h 30m)

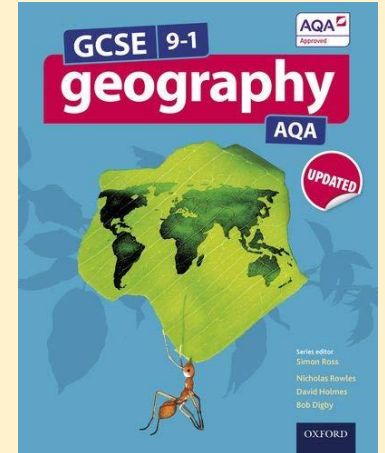
Paper 2 – Human Geography (1h 30m)

Paper 3 – Geographical Applications (1h 30m)

All papers have a range of multiple choice, short questions and longer written answers.

In all papers, lots of questions are based around figures (these can be photographs, graphs, newspaper extracts etc).

All papers test the student's ability to interpret and analyse new information and apply it to the theory they have learnt.



WHY STUDY GEOGRAPHY?

- **LINKS TO EBACC**

- Evaluation
- Argument
- Critical thinking
- Research skills
- Analytical skills
- Written skills
- Data interpretation
- Understanding complex processes
- Locational knowledge
- Communication skills



WHERE THE STUDY OF GEOGRAPHY CAN TAKE YOU

Typical career paths:

- Charity work
- Government or Civil Service
- Healthcare
- Publishing/media
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Education
- Finance
- Advertising/marketing
- Travel sector

For further information, please discuss during the break this evening at 6pm, or with your child's Geography teacher during:

Progress Evening on Thursday 5th February 2026.

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