

GCSE Geography at Armthorpe Academy

Why study Geography?

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Why study Geography?

- **Explore Your Planet** — Geography shows you the wild, surprising, dramatic ways Earth works: exploding volcanoes, shifting continents, tropical storms, and the forces shaping the landscapes you see every day.
- **Understand Real-World Issues** — Climate change, migration, global inequality, natural disasters — geography helps you make sense of the biggest challenges your generation is facing.
- **See the World Differently** — You'll start noticing patterns in cities, weather, cultures, and environments that most people never even spot. It literally changes how you see your surroundings.
- **Travel Without Leaving the Classroom** — From the Malaysian rainforest to Rio's vibrant favelas, geography takes you around the world.

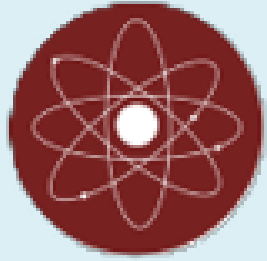
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What next?

- **A-Level Geography** — For students who want to understand the world *and* sound clever doing it.
- **Apprenticeships** — Get paid while learning skills.
- **Vocational Courses** — Travel & tourism, environmental science, sustainability... all the hands-on stuff.
- **College Pathways** — Mix Geography with science, tech, humanities — whatever fits your future.
- **Work + Training** — Start earning early while studying part-time.

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Where could I end up?



SCIENCE



medicine, research, health, agriculture,
environmental science, transport, nature
conservation



MATHEMATICS



engineering, architecture, meteorology,
navigation, photography, town planning, design,
business, finance



HISTORY



law, archaeology, libraries, museums, publishing,
politics, social science

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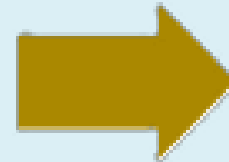
ART & DT



advertising, architecture, cartography, landscape design, surveying, graphic design



**MODERN
FOREIGN
LANGUAGES**



business, overseas work, travel and tourism, international development, volunteering, charity work



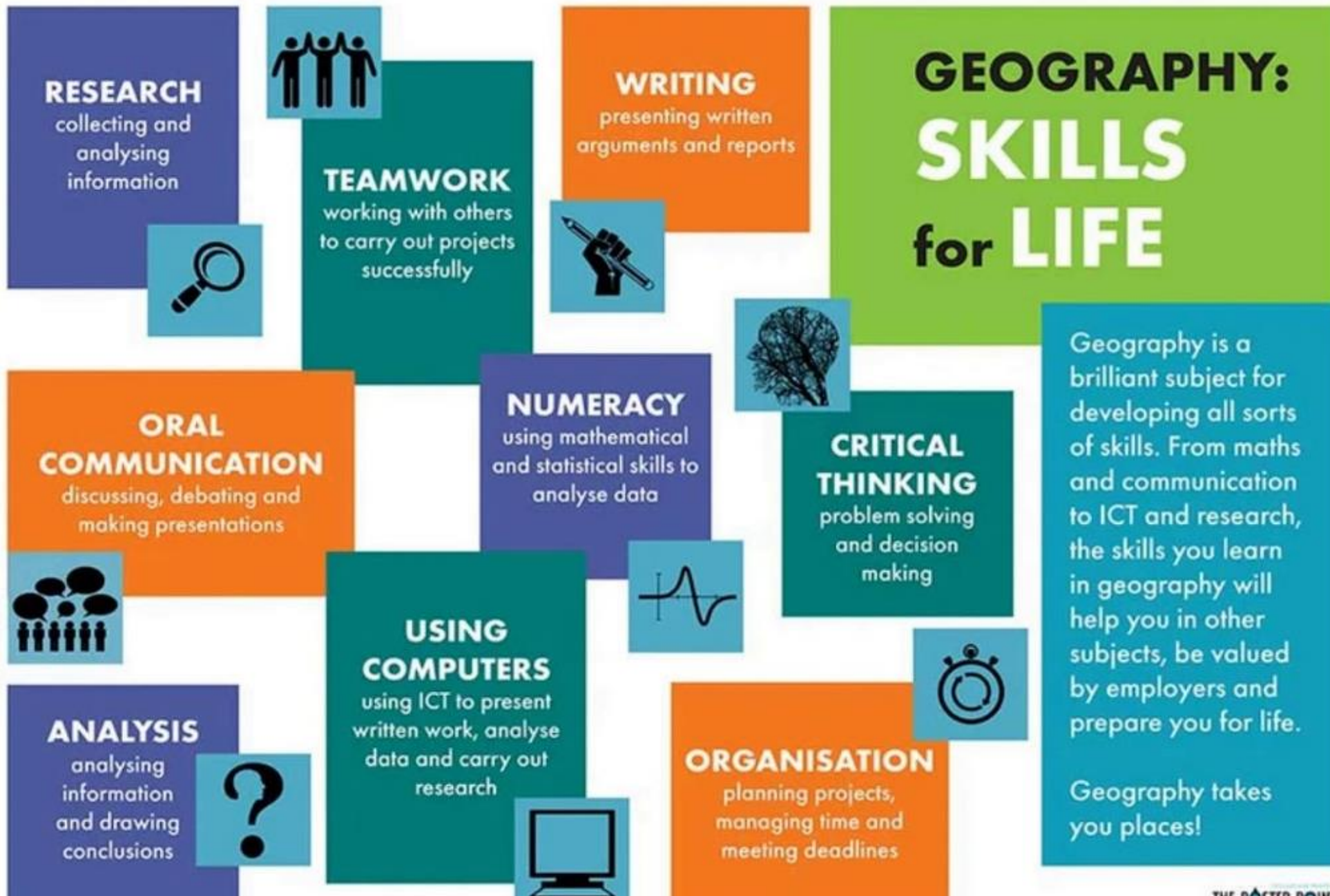
**VARIOUS
SUBJECTS**



law, science, sales, business, environment, information technology, management, finance, banking, marketing, research, manufacturing, teaching, childcare, engineering and building, arts, design and media, town planning, working abroad, and many (many) more...

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Why are
geographers
so
employable?



RESEARCH
collecting and analysing information

TEAMWORK
working with others to carry out projects successfully

WRITING
presenting written arguments and reports

NUMERACY
using mathematical and statistical skills to analyse data

CRITICAL THINKING
problem solving and decision making

USING COMPUTERS
using ICT to present written work, analyse data and carry out research

ORGANISATION
planning projects, managing time and meeting deadlines

ORAL COMMUNICATION
discussing, debating and making presentations

ANALYSIS
analysing information and drawing conclusions

GEOGRAPHY: SKILLS for LIFE

Geography is a brilliant subject for developing all sorts of skills. From maths and communication to ICT and research, the skills you learn in geography will help you in other subjects, be valued by employers and prepare you for life.

Geography takes you places!

So, what does GCSE Geography look like?



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Paper 1 Living with the Physical Environment

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials
For this paper you must have:

- a pencil
 - a rubber
 - a ruler.
- You may use a calculator.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions in Section A and Section B.

Answer **two** questions in Section C from:
Question 3 (Coasts), Question 4 (Rivers), Question 5 (Glacial).

- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need additional extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The total number of marks available for this paper is 88.
- Spelling, punctuation, grammar and specialist terminology will be assessed in Question 01.10.



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Paper 2 Challenges in the human environment

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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a pencil
 - a rubber
 - a ruler.
- You may use a calculator.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions in Section A and Section B.

Answer **Question 3** and **one other** question in Section C.

- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages. Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The total number of marks available for this paper is 88.
- Spelling, punctuation, grammar and specialist terminology will be assessed in Question 01.9.
- HIC is a higher income country.
- LIC is a lower income country.
- NEE is a newly emerging economy.

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Paper 3 Geographical Applications

Friday 16 June 2023 Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- the Pre-release resources booklet (enclosed)
 - a pencil
 - a rubber
 - a ruler.
- You may use a calculator.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need additional extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The total number of marks available for this paper is 76.
- HIC is a higher income country.
- LIC is a lower income country.
- NEE is a newly emerging economy.
- Spelling, punctuation, grammar and specialist terminology will be assessed in Questions 03 and 05.4.

Paper 1: Unit A – Natural Hazards



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Paper 1: Unit B – The Living World



Paper 1: Unit C – UK Landscapes



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Paper 2: Unit A – Urban Issues and Challenges



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Paper 2: Unit B – The Changing Economic World

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Paper 2: Unit C – The Challenge of Resource Management

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Paper 3: Unit A – Pre-release



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Paper 3: Unit B & C - Fieldwork



Any questions?



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