

# COWLEY LANGUAGE COLLEGE

**Course / Subject Title: GCSE Geography**

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## **Comments from Teaching Staff**

Geography will give you an understanding of aspects of life in the local region, the UK, Europe and the World. It will help you to understand the world you live in and the cultures of other countries. Geography is regarded highly by employers and universities. GCSE Geography students have achieved excellent grades over recent years.

## **Course Description**

You will study for the AQA GCSE Geography specification A. You will develop your geographical skills and an understanding of the world through the study of six topics. These are: earthquakes and volcanoes, ice, rocks, population, cities and tourism. There are fieldtrips throughout the course.

## **Assessment**

Continual assessment based on fieldwork – 25% of the final Grade.  
Module Examination – 75% of the final grade. Examinations in Years 10 and 11.

## **Skills Developed**

ICT	Fieldwork
Map reading	Report writing
Collecting data	Discussions
Analysis of data	
Use of data	

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## Progression Routes at Cowley

Continuing education:

A level Geography

International Baccalaureate

Due to its physical and human elements it is considered as both a scientific and humanities subject at university.

Geographers go into further study in areas such as:

Advertising

Banking

Architecture

Law

Environmental Health

Tourism

Conservation

Civil Engineering

Meteorology

Sport and Recreation

Vulcanologist

Town planning

## Comments from Students

“Geography keeps your options open.”

“I’ve learned so many new skills that come in handy whatever you do.”

“It’s interesting because you learn lots of different things.”

“It’s fun you know for school!”