



Course Description

This Course will encourage learners to develop important attitudes, including: an open mind and respect for the values, beliefs and cultures of others; openness to new thinking and ideas; and a sense of responsibility and global citizenship. You will be able to build your confidence and understand more about your sense of identity and learn about different countries and cultures. You will learn about global issues and develop a sense of responsible citizenship.

There are 3 units: Physical environments: Glaciation and coasts, Human environments: population studies, development in less developed and more developed countries and Global issues: A study on Tourism and Environmental Hazards (volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis).

Assessment

National 4- This will be awarded through internal assessments and you will also produce an Added Value project. There is no external exam for this course.

National 5: Internal assessments throughout the year as well as an externally assessed assignment and exam at the end of the course.

Home Study Expectations

Students are expected to devote an increasing amount of time to home study in S5/6 and home study may be issued weekly or fortnightly depending on the demands of the task.

Possible next level of study in S4-6

National 5, Higher Geography and National 5 Travel and Tourism

Wider Achievement Opportunities

Students will engage in a range of field work to complete the Added Value Projects.

Possible career paths

Geography is a highly sought after subject by many employers, colleges and universities due to the range of skills that Geographers learn.