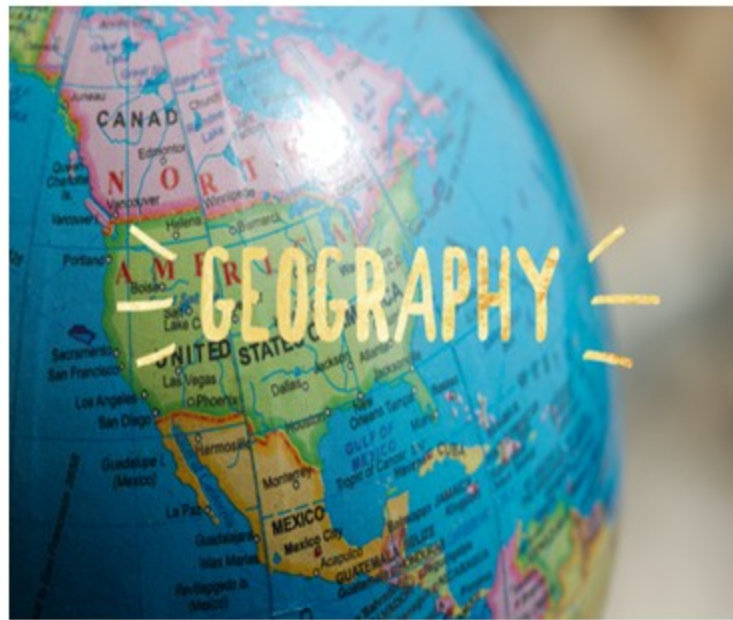


Why choose Geography at GCSE?



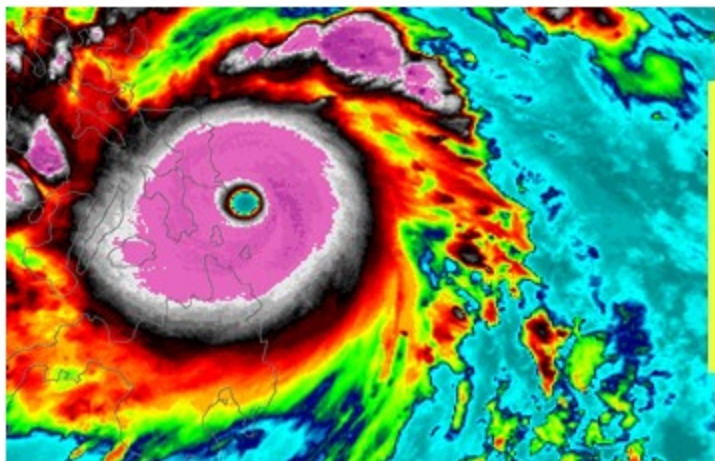
Geography is about the world we live in. It is about the different places in the world and how humans interact with the natural world.

At GCSE we study both physical and human geography investigating topics such as:

- Physical Geography - Natural Hazards e.g. Earthquakes, Typhoons and Heatwaves, Biomes such as the Amazon Rainforest.
- Human Geography - Urban Challenges - E.g. The Favelas of Rio and Regeneration of Manchester or the change in energy resources.



Life in
Brazil,
Favela life
vs Amazon
life.



Natural
Hazards
versus
Renewable
Energy



Y10 Geography field visits



Practice your Geographical research skills in the Lake District – Grasmere

Y10 Geography field visits



Practice your Geographical research skills in
Salford Quays

How will you be assessed?

Three Examinations:

Paper 1 – One hour 30 minutes – Physical Geography

Paper 2 – One hour 30 minutes – Human Geography

Paper 3 – One hour 30 minutes – Synoptic Decision making exam with Fieldwork

All examinations are at the end of Year 11.

Throughout the course, you will be carrying out practice questions and practice examinations, so that you are aware of the expectations in the exam.

GEOGRAPHY: SKILLS for LIFE

RESEARCH

collecting and
analysing
information



TEAMWORK

working with others
to carry out projects
successfully



WRITING

presenting written
arguments and reports



CRITICAL THINKING

problem solving
and decision
making

NUMERACY

using mathematical
and statistical skills to
analyse data



USING COMPUTERS

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



ORAL COMMUNICATION

discussing, debating and
making presentations



ANALYSIS

analysing
information
and drawing
conclusions



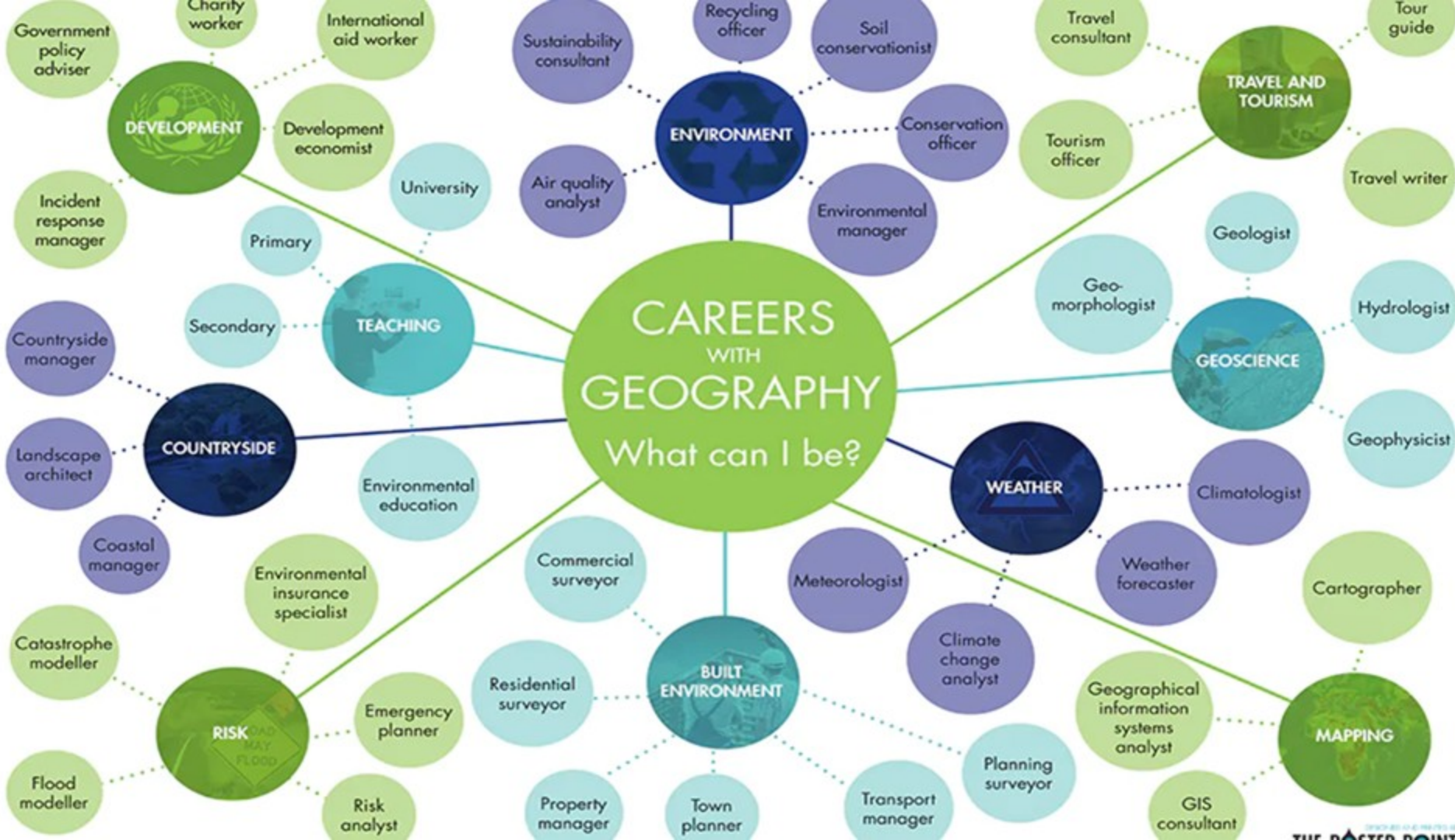
ORGANISATION

planning projects,
managing time and
meeting deadlines



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!



Geographical Careers – Green Economy

Hydrologist: This job will get you to manage water supplies in the country as well as looking into what makes sure rivers and lakes are not polluted. Making sure the country has enough water whilst protecting wildlife and environments from pollution and flooding.

Salary: £45,000



Due to climate change the amount of jobs linked to the environment is skyrocketing. This includes jobs focusing on conservation and renewable energy.

Geography is looked at favourable at College and University for subjects related from Science to essay subjects such as History and Law

GIS Technician : This job combines computers and data with Geography. A growing job sector that looks at using maps and images combined with data to solve issues linked with physical factors and demographics (statistical data relating to the population)

Salary: £50,000



Environmental consultant: This is where you will investigate if areas are safe to build, figuring out the wildlife of an area as well as any pollutants. This could be seeing if a location is suitable for renewable energy, homes or motorways plus more.

Salary: £35,000



Urban Planner : This job helps you plan out the development of towns looking at things such as housing, industry and transport.

Salary: £50,000– 80,000