

Higher & National Geography

The study of geography introduces our young people to our changing world, its human interactions and physical processes. This course develops the knowledge and skills to enable them to contribute to their local communities and wider society. The study of geography fosters positive life-long attitudes of environmental awareness, sustainability and global citizenship. Practical activities, including fieldwork, provide opportunities for our young people to interact with their environment.

National Geography focuses on;

- Climate Change
- Health
- Urban with focus on Edinburgh and Mumbai
- Rural with a focus on UK and India
- Population
- Glaciated landscapes with a focus on Loch Lomond and the Trossachs
- Coastal landscapes
- Weather in the UK

Higher Geography focuses on;

- Climate Change
- Development and Health
- Urban with focus on Glasgow and Rio De Janeiro
- Rural land degradation in the Sahel
- Rural Land Resources in the Lake District
- Population
- Lithosphere
- Atmosphere
- Biosphere
- Hydrosphere

Advanced Higher Geography

This course allows young people 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. They gain experience of working on their own through the independent study, research, critical thinking, and evaluation skills embedded in the course and develop an increased understanding of the environment, sustainability and the impact of global issues. The emphasis on the evaluation of sources, including maps, develops young people's thinking skills. They develop skills including fieldwork, making decisions, critical evaluation, and the use of geographical methodologies. We also progressively develop skills in literacy by producing extended writing and they develop skills in numeracy through data collection, data processing, and the use of statistical techniques and geographical information systems.

Advanced Higher Geography focuses on;

Data Processing

Map work

Gathering Data

Critical Analysis linked to Geographical Issues essay

Geographical Study