



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 10 & 11 COURSES

Subject Geography

Course Level GCSE

Examining Body AQA

What will I be studying?

Unit 1 – Living with the Physical Environment

- The challenge of natural hazards
- The living world
- Physical landscapes in the UK (Rivers and Coasts)

Unit 2 – Challenges in the Human Environment

- Urban issues and challenges
- The changing economic world
- The challenge of resource management

Unit 3 – Geographical Skills

- Issue evaluation
- Fieldwork

What skills will I develop?

- Fieldwork, using maps and Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- Researching secondary evidence, including digital sources
- Develop their competence in applying sound enquiry and investigative approaches to questions and hypotheses

How will the course be structured?

Unit 1

Living with the Physical Environment

Unit 2

Challenges in the Human Environment

Unit 3

Geographical Skills

How will I be assessed?

Exam

Unit 1

35% – 1 hour 30 minutes written paper

Unit 2

35% – 1 hour 30 minutes written paper

Unit 3

30% – 1 hour and 15 minutes paper

If you have any further questions about taking this course, who should you speak to?

1. Your Geography Teacher
2. Head of Geography