



# Cambridge Pre-U Geography

“What is our knowledge worth if we know nothing about the world that sustains us, nothing about natural systems and climate, and nothing about other countries and cultures?” [Jonathan Porritt, Forum for the Future](#)

Geography provokes and answers questions about the natural and human worlds, using different scales of enquiry to view them from different perspectives. It develops knowledge of places and environments throughout the world, an understanding of maps, and a range of investigative and problem-solving skills both inside and outside the classroom. As such, it prepares pupils for adult life and employment.

It is also an important link between natural and social sciences. As pupils study Geography they encounter different societies and cultures. This helps them realise how nations rely on each other. It can inspire them to think about their own place in the world, their values, and their rights and responsibilities to other people and the environment.

There are four units of study: Global Environments, Global Themes, Geographical Issues and a Research Topic based around Geographical fieldwork. Within these topics we cover some of the most relevant geographical themes of the 21st century including conflict, health, food, global poverty, natural hazards, and climate change.

Fieldwork is seen as a vital element of the course, helping students to apply classwork ideas to the real world. In October 2018 we intend to go to Iceland to investigate ice and fire!

## What can Geography lead to?

It has been identified as a very worthwhile course by leading UK universities. It can help students apply for a great variety of subjects at university, from town planning to business management. Geography is a subject that opens up many career paths from environmental work to international development. Last year students went on to study Geography at universities including Newcastle and Loughborough

## Geography Results

2018    A\*-B    85.5%    A\*-A    78%

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