

Geography

S3

The course will build on your knowledge of Geography from S1 and S2 and introduce you to the 4th Level concepts from Curriculum for Excellence experiences and outcomes.

Physical Geography (Natural Landscapes)

Rivers | Glaciation | Natural Regions eg Rainforests and the Tundra

Human Geography (Human Landscapes and land-use)

Shanty towns | Land use | Global Issues | Natural Hazards – Hurricanes; tsunamis

You will develop subject specific skills e.g. mapskills to help achieve success in SCQF level 3/4/5 level in S4.

Senior Phase

Progression in Geography is available at N3/4/5 and Higher. At all levels, the course is divided into three units:

Physical Environments

Human Environments

Global Issues (choice of topics)

At N4/5 and Higher, students also complete an assignment which forms a component of the final grade.

Fieldwork is built into courses (where possible) and there are usually fieldtrips involved at National and Higher level. This helps to develop key transferable skills eg research skills and data collection and analysis skills.

These key transferable skills are valued in a range of careers or students may wish to go on to further study or specialised careers within this sector.

Find out more about this qualification on the [Scottish Qualification Authority](#) website.