

Year 10 Geography

Students have the option to study GCSE Geography in years 10-11 and the subject can be used as part of the English Baccalaureate qualification. At Upper Shirley High we follow the OCR B Geography Syllabus.

Year 10 Geography Curriculum Overview

In year 10 we study the first half of the GCSE course.

1. Population and Settlement

- Is the world getting overpopulated?
- Why does population vary across the world?
- Can cities be made more sustainable?

2. Natural Hazards

- How can you save lives in volcanic eruptions and earthquakes?
- How can the effects of floods and droughts be managed?

3. Coasts

- How can coastal areas be protected?

Year 10 fieldwork

There will be a coastal fieldtrip to Barton-on-Sea in the summer term for students to develop their fieldwork skills ahead of their controlled assessment in year 11.

Homework

Homework tasks are set throughout the year and these vary from research for case studies, completing graph and mapwork, completing extended writing tasks, producing powerpoint presentations to revision for the half termly assessments. There is also the opportunity to complete research for the controlled assessment prior to the controlled conditions.