



## HIGHER GEOGRAPHY

- The Higher Geography Course develops learners' understanding of our changing world and its human and physical processes in **local, national, international and global study contexts**.
- Opportunities for practical activities including fieldwork are encouraged, so that learners can interact with their environment in **the 21st century** with growing awareness of the impact of human activity upon the environment and scarce resources.
- The study of Geography fosters positive life-long attitudes of environmental stewardship, sustainability and **global citizenship**.
- This qualification will furnish learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding to enable them to contribute effectively to their local communities and wider society.
- **Careers it can lead to are: researcher, environmental consultant, land surveyor, media, programme manager and so many more**

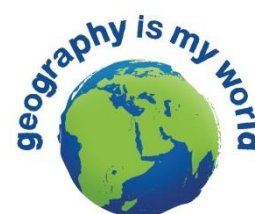
### **ENTRY LEVEL – What do I need to do it?**

Higher Geography requires a good pass at National 5 Geography or any other science or social subject.

### **COURSE CONTENT: What will I Learn?**

#### **Three Units make up the course :**

- Physical Environments where we study: Atmosphere, Hydrosphere Lithosphere and Biosphere
- Human Environments: Population, Rural and Urban
- Global Issues: we chose 2 topics: River Basin Management, Development and Health



### **TEACHING METHODS: what will I do?**

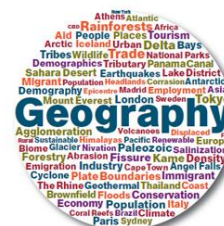
IT, fieldwork, discussions in class, note taking and independent research. Pupils will also have regular teacher feedback on progress and action steps to improve

### **ASSESSMENT: How will I be assessed?**

- Student progress will be monitored through with checks on organisation
- There will be regular homework assignments and unit outcome tests.
- There are two externally marked exams plus a marked research project (Assignment).

### **HOMEWORK**

- Past paper practise
- Exam revision
- Research tasks for case studies
- Research and write up of Assignment



Pupils who achieve a good pass at Higher Geography have the option of studying AH geography in S6