

## NATIONAL 4/5 GEOGRAPHY

### AWARD RECEIVED

Pupils will receive a National 4 or 5 qualification in Geography after their year of study.

### COURSE CONTENT: What will I Learn?

The 3 units of study for the N4/5 course will be as follows;

## 1. Physical Environments

### Limestone Landscapes

- Above ground features
- Below ground features

### Rivers and Valleys

- V shaped valleys
- Waterfalls
- Ox bow lakes

### Conflicts and Land Use

- The Yorkshire Dales

### Weather

- Anti Cyclones
- Depressions
- UK Weather and Climate



## 2. Human Environments

### Rich world / Poor world

- Social and economic indicators
- Physical and human factors of distribution
- Factors affecting birth and death rates
- Urban Land Use Zones
- Rural Farming Types

## 3. Global Issues

### Environmental Hazards: Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Tropical Storms

- Causes of hazards
- Impact on the landscape and population of hazards
- Management – methods of prediction and planning



### Tourism

- Mass Tourism
- Eco Tourism
- Social, Economic and Environmental Impact of Tourism

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

**In class, pupils will study the course above on a unit by unit basis involving:**

- **Teacher and pupil led discussion**
- **Groupwork with presentation involved**
- **Reading and note taking**
- **Drawing, anotating and analysing diagrams**
- **Research and write up for Assignment**
- **Fieldwork**

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

- Pupils hoping to gain a National 4 qualification will follow the same course as those hoping for a National 5 qualification. The means of assessment is all that differs.
- Assessment involves unit assessments, an assignment and a final exam (for National 5 only).

## **HOMEWORK**

- Past paper questions
- Reviewing of notes
- Revision note writing
- Personal investigation

## **PROGRESSION IN THE SENIOR PHASE**

If you complete National 4 to a high standard, you can progress to National 5 geography next year. If you complete National 5 to a good standard then you have the option to progress to Higher Geography or Environmental Science.