



Humanities Faculty

S1 Geography Course



What will I be learning?

In S1, you will attend three periods of Social Subjects per week. Your time spent in the department will be evenly split between the three social subjects. In Geography, you will study the following topic areas:

- Why Study Geography?

Throughout this unit you will develop your map skills by using different world maps as well as developing your own interpretation skills of Ordnance Survey Maps.

- Weather and Climate

You will explore different global climates, Scotland's weather and where it comes from. You will investigate how our weather is recorded and forecast before investigating Global Climate Change- causes, impacts and management strategies.

How will I be assessed?

All topic assessments in the S1 Geography course are graded Bronze, Silver or Gold and allow you to see your progress in skills and knowledge throughout the course.

Assessment tasks include:

- Dream Island Map Task.
- Why Study Geography? end of unit test.
- Climate Change Leaflet.

You will record your results in your learning log. You will be able to identify areas of strength and your teacher will share with you how to achieve the next level, so you know how to improve your result on the next assessment.

Don't worry if you need additional support to complete your assessments - your teacher will organise this for you!

What does homework look like?

You will receive at least one piece of homework per topic.

The homework for Geography includes both practical activities and quizzes on Satchel One.

See your teacher in class if you need help accessing Satchel One, or if you would prefer to complete the homework on paper instead.