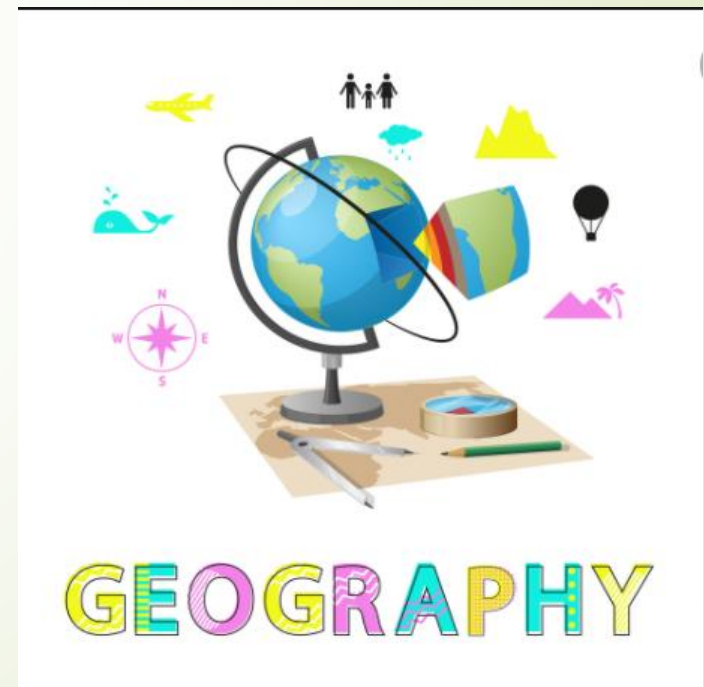


# GCSE AQA Geography (1-9)

“Geography explains the past,  
illuminates the present and  
prepares us for the future.  
What could be more important  
than that?”

Sir Michael Palin



# What do these people have in common?





➤ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhxpF8FJINl>

# PAPER 1 - CHALLENGES IN THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

- Tectonic hazards
- Weather hazards
- Climate change
- Ecosystems
- River, glacial and coastal landscapes
- **Assessment: written exam - 1 hour 30 minutes**
- **Weighting: 35% of the total marks**

## **PAPER 2 - CHALLENGES IN THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT**

- The urban world
- Urban change in the UK
- Sustainable urban development
- The development gap
- Nigeria – a newly emerging economy
- The changing UK economy
- Resource management - food, water, energy
- **Assessment: written exam - 1 hour 30 minutes**

**Weighting: 35% of the total marks**



# **PAPER 3 GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICATIONS AND SKILLS**

- **Section A: Issue evaluation**
- **Section B: Fieldwork**
- **Assessment: written exam - 1 hour 15 minutes**
- **Weighting: 30% of the total marks.**

# Why Geography?

- Better understanding of the big issues of our time – **climate change**, **sustainability**, **alternative energy**, the development gap etc.
- Balanced worldview and cultural sensitivity
- Fun, dynamic and current (**always in the news**)
- Facilitating subject (as defined by The **Russell Group**, which represents 24 leading UK universities)
- Fieldwork (**opportunities for outdoor learning**)
- Geography helps to keep your options open. (combines well the **Sciences, Mathematics, Humanities, Languages and Arts**)



## Key transferable skills you develop in Geography

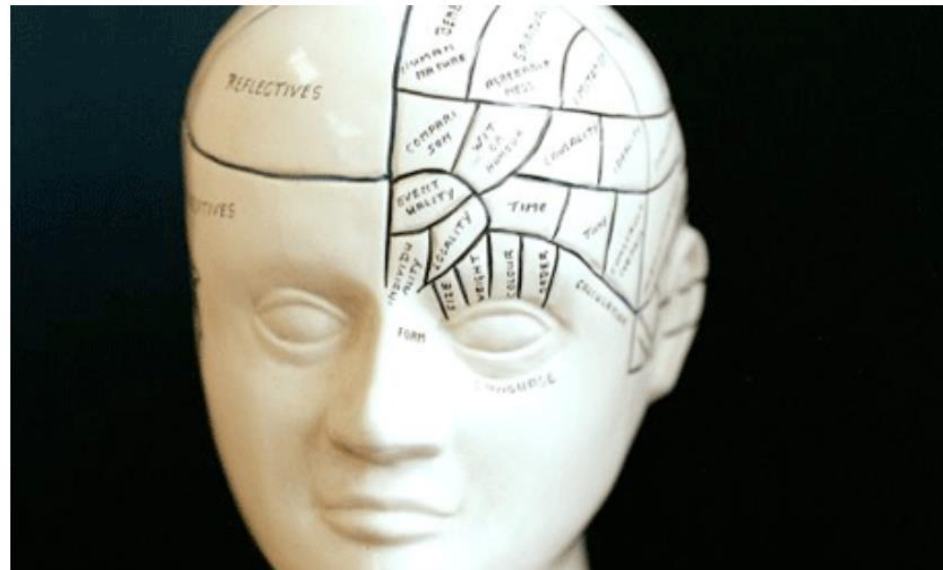
- **Teamwork**
- **Literacy**
- **Research (qualitative, quantitative, primary, secondary)**
- **Data analysis**
- **Problem solving**
- **Graphical**
- **Critical thinking**
- **Cartographical**



## What makes psychology and geography grads the most employable?

We asked our experts why they thought geography and psychology graduates were found to be least likely to be unemployed

- Looking for a **graduate job**? Explore the latest vacancies at Guardian Jobs today



# Nick Keeley - Director of the Careers Service at Newcastle University

- ▶ “Studying geography arms graduates with a mix of skills employers want to see: You could attribute this to the fact that the degree helps develop a whole range of employability skills including **numeracy, teamwork through regular field trips and analytical skills in the lab.**
- ▶ Also, the subject area in itself **cultivates a world view and a certain cultural sensitivity.** These all potentially help a geographer to stand out in the labour market”.
- ▶ **JOIN THE OVER 250,000 YEAR 9 STUDENTS WHO OPT FOR GEOGRAPHY ANNUALLY**

**THANK YOU**