

Geography



Syllabus

The course is divided into four parts:

Core

- Physical Geography
- Regional Geography
- Ordnance Survey Maps and Aerial Photograph
- European Union

Electives

- Pattern and processes in the Economic Environment
- Patterns and processes in the Human Environment

Geographical Investigation

- Topics given by the Department of Education

Option Unit (Higher Level only)

- One of Geoecology, culture and identity, global interdependence or the ocean and the atmosphere



Recommendations

Geography is a cross-curricular subject, requiring a number of skills, including:

- Analysis of data
- Presentation of data
- Map and photograph interpretation
- Identification and discovery of the formation of surface and underground landforms in the world around us.

Junior Certificate Geography will greatly enhance student's outcomes but it is not a requirement.



Examination

- Duration: 2 hours and 50 minutes
- Structure: Written Paper - 80%
Geographical Investigation - 20%

Possible Career Options

- ★ Town Planning
- ★ Landscaping
- ★ Meteorology

- ★ Geology
- ★ Teaching
- ★ Science Degree

- ★ Environment Studies
- ★ Arts Degree
- ★ Helpful for Engineering or Agricultural Science

