

The Geography Department asked some of our current Geography A level students the following three important questions:-

1. Why I decided to take A Level Geography at OEGS?
2. What do you enjoy about A Level Geography?
3. What transferable skills have you gained from taking A Level Geography?

Here are their answers...

I chose A-Level Geography because I wanted to do a course where I could directly link my learning to the world around me. Human geography helps give you a much wider and deeper understanding of the world in general, especially when looking at super powers and globalisation, and I always enjoyed the fact that it's so current and happening right now. The skills I have gained from doing geography include data collection, interpretation and presentation skills which is super important for lots of courses at Universities and for many jobs if you're wanting to go into an apprenticeship. My essay skills have also massively improved from A Level Geography which will help me when I go to university. I always knew I wanted to do Geog at A level but I know it's a good subject to do if you're unsure what u want to take in the future as the skills you get from it are so transferable and useful for university and apprenticeships

1. **your knowledge of the world - it's not all just flags and capital cities. You learn on a much deeper level how the world works and how things are the way they are. It encourages you to think about the wider and deeper picture of things and not just see things in black and white.**
2. **In A Level geography, you cover all sorts, from superpowers to coasts, from globalisation to the carbon cycle; there's something for everyone, and if you have a specific interest you can study from the GCSE, so is easy to pick up as you'll already have the baseline understanding and knowledge.**
3. **As I've said, geography encourages you to not see things for face value, so is great for problem solving and deeper thinking. It also really helps with communication skills, as there are many the world, it just helps in general life.**
4. **Overall, Geography is just a different environment - there's much more to it than just sitting at a desk.**