

Engage with and enjoy your studies, developing a passion for learning about our rich and diverse planet

Be curious about people and places

Expand your world knowledge of places and their location

Investigate places at all scales, from personal to global

Consider what places are like and how the past helps to explain the present and predict the future

Appreciate the world and understand how physical and human landscapes are interdependent and interconnected

Investigate issues affecting a diverse range of places and people, now and in the future

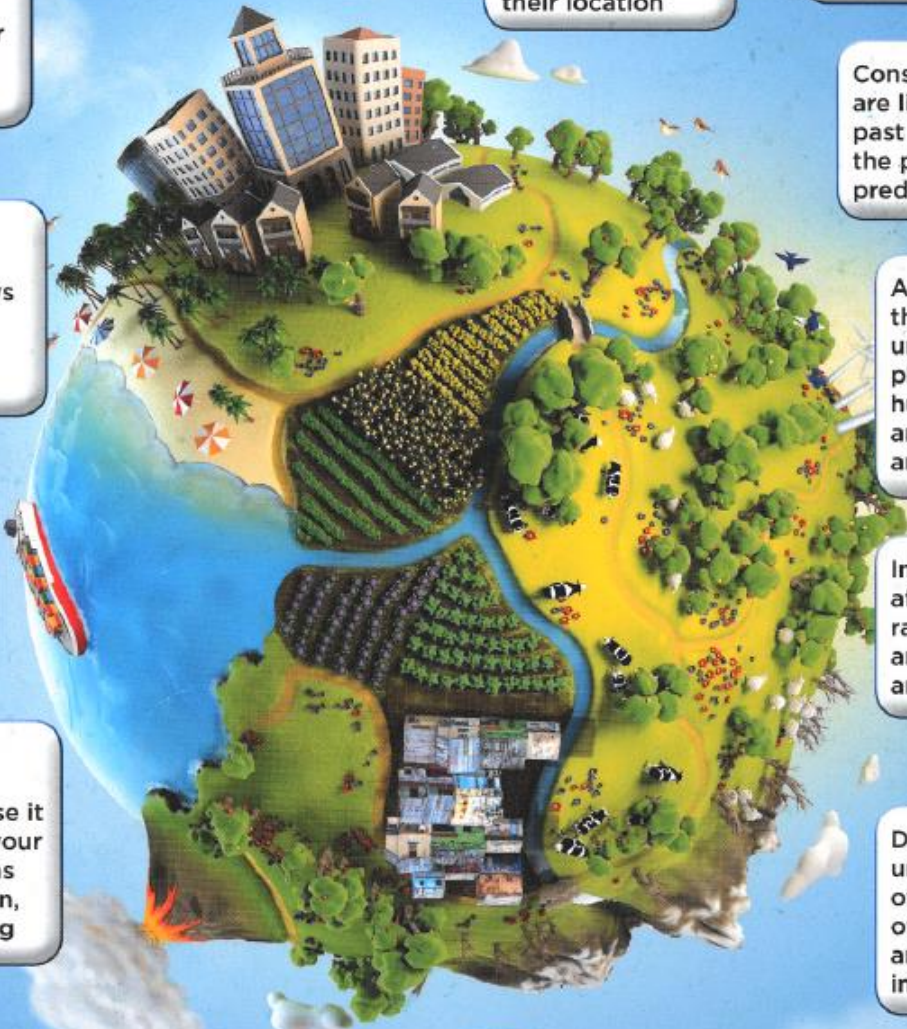
Develop your understanding of the big ideas of Geography and how they interconnect

Make sense of people and places using a wide range of geographical data

Use different maps routinely to develop your spatial awareness of a variety of places at different scales

Investigate and ask your own geographical questions

Investigate the world through increasingly complex geographical enquiry



Why choose Geography as an option?

G.C.S.E. Geography

Do you enjoy map work and using software such as Google Earth™?

Are you fascinated by the natural environment? Do you enjoy being out in the field studying landforms and researching the processes that have formed them?
Are you a problem solver?

Do you want to work with people and affect their everyday lives?

Fascinated by the world of opportunities out there?
Would you like a career which combines a good job with plenty of opportunities to travel and explore new places at home and abroad?

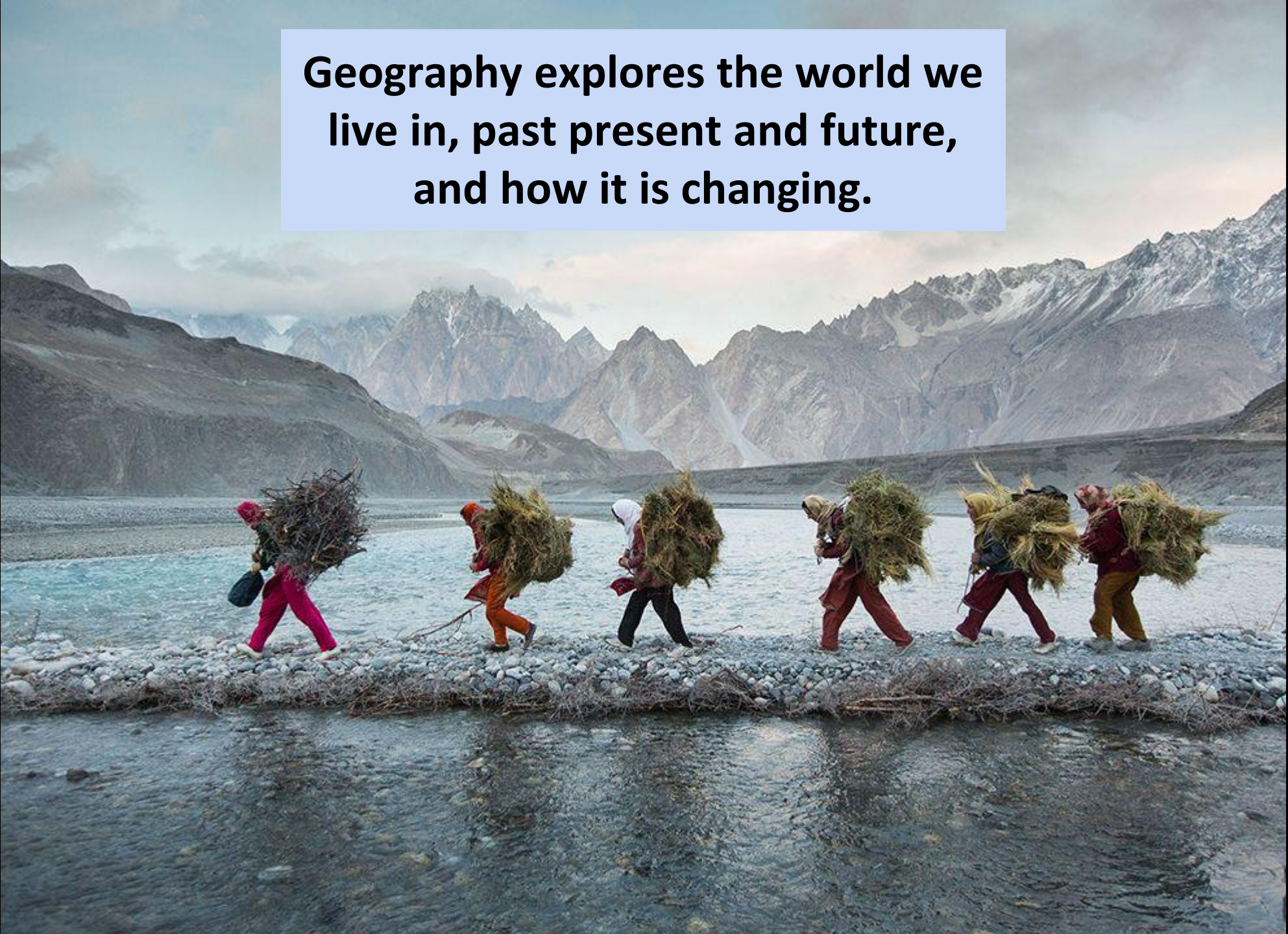
Are you interested in where you live, how places are changing and who makes the decisions about the environment we live in?

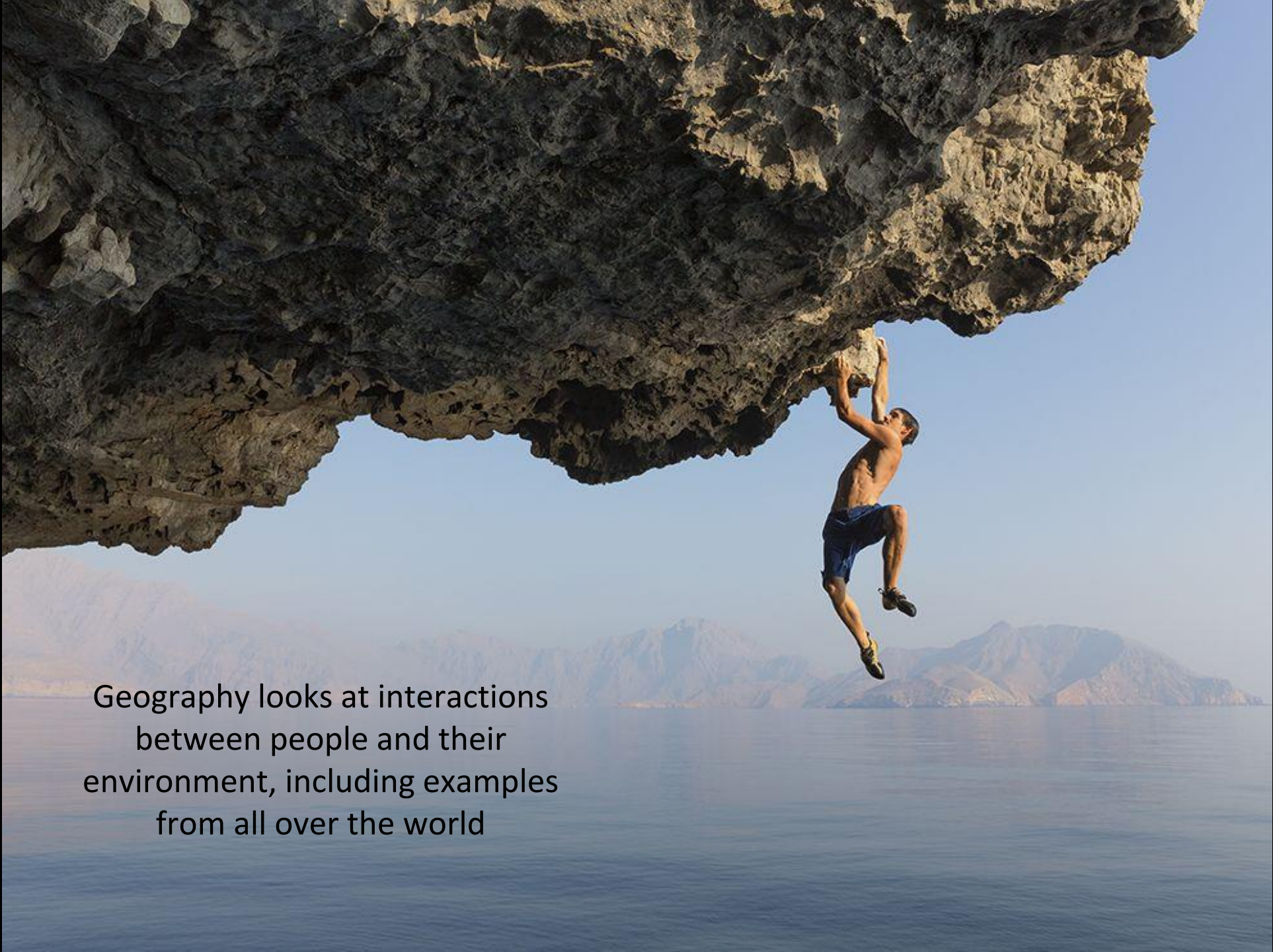
Are you interested in the way the economy works?

Do you have a genuine interest in global affairs and a real passion to make a difference?

Do you care about the future of the planet?
Are you interested in green issues?

Geography explores the world we live in, past present and future, and how it is changing.





Geography looks at interactions
between people and their
environment, including examples
from all over the world



Real world examples help us understand how to plan, prepare and predict better in the future and teach us empathy, coping strategies and life skills

Currently, our planet is facing many challenges and geography empowers students to make judgements about whether these are positive or negative and agency to make decisions about what we can do about them.



Did you know that all the GIS (Geographical Information) systems we have, including google maps, have been designed and built by geographers who have also developed as IT specialists? They are part of a growing industry of tech professionals helping to mobilise geography and design innovative new products for countries across the world - and in space.



Geography students get the opportunity to complete fieldwork, for example travelling to Iceland to acquire primary knowledge which is super useful in exams



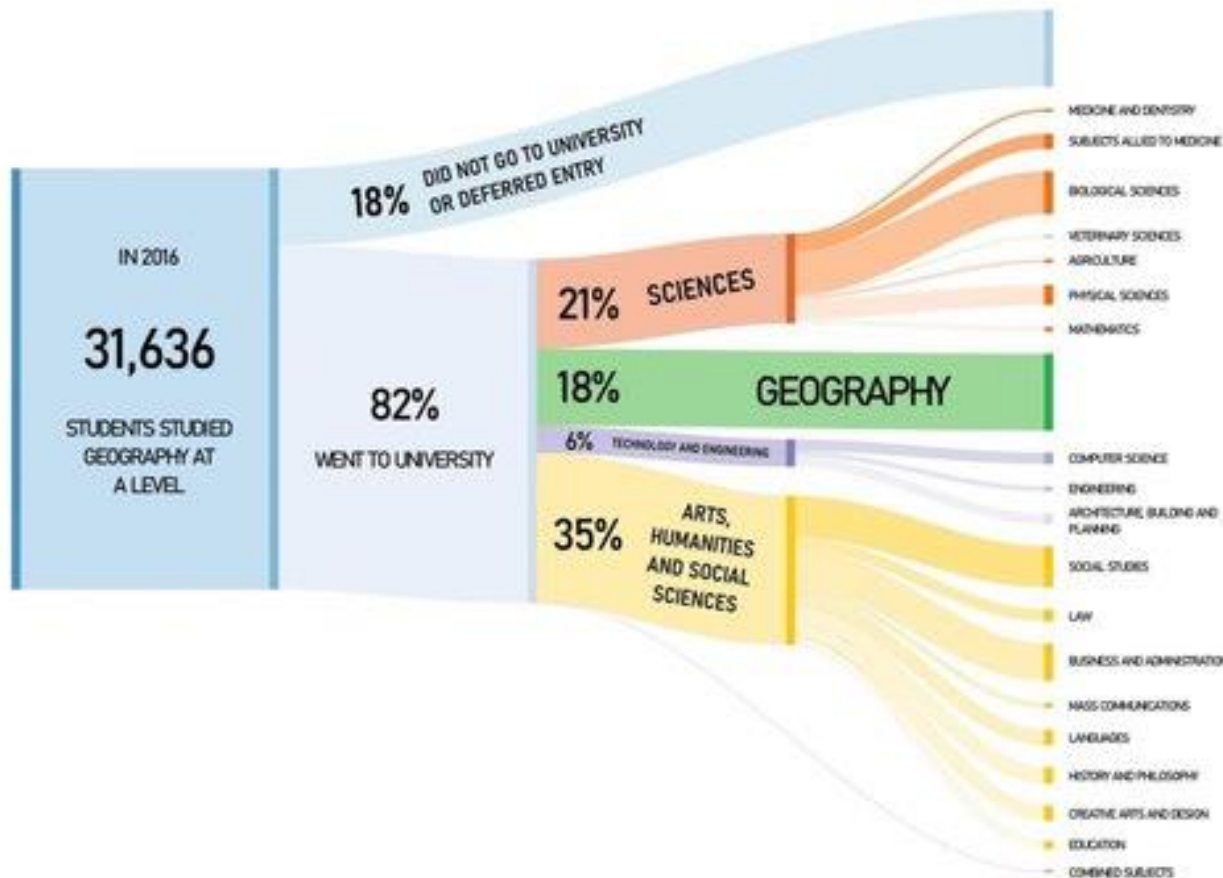
We also complete fieldwork locally, free of charge, looking at quality of life in



...and at A level you go on to complete your own fieldwork study, anywhere in the world!



Geography has the highest rate of employment in any sector from leaving University



Geography connects with many other subjects including a wide range of social and traditional sciences



"Studying geography arms graduates with a mix of skills employers want to see: Geography students generally do well in terms of their low unemployment rates. 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, analytical skills in the lab and a certain technical savviness through using various specialist computing applications. Also, the subject area in itself cultivates a world view and a certain cultural sensitivity. These all help a geographer to stand out in the labour market."

Paper 1 – Making Geographical Decisions	Paper 2 – Global Geographical Issues	Paper 3 – UK Geographical issues
People & The Biosphere	Development	UK Physical Landscape
Forests Under Threat	Urbanisation	UK Human Landscape
Energy/Decision maker	Hazards	Geographical investigations



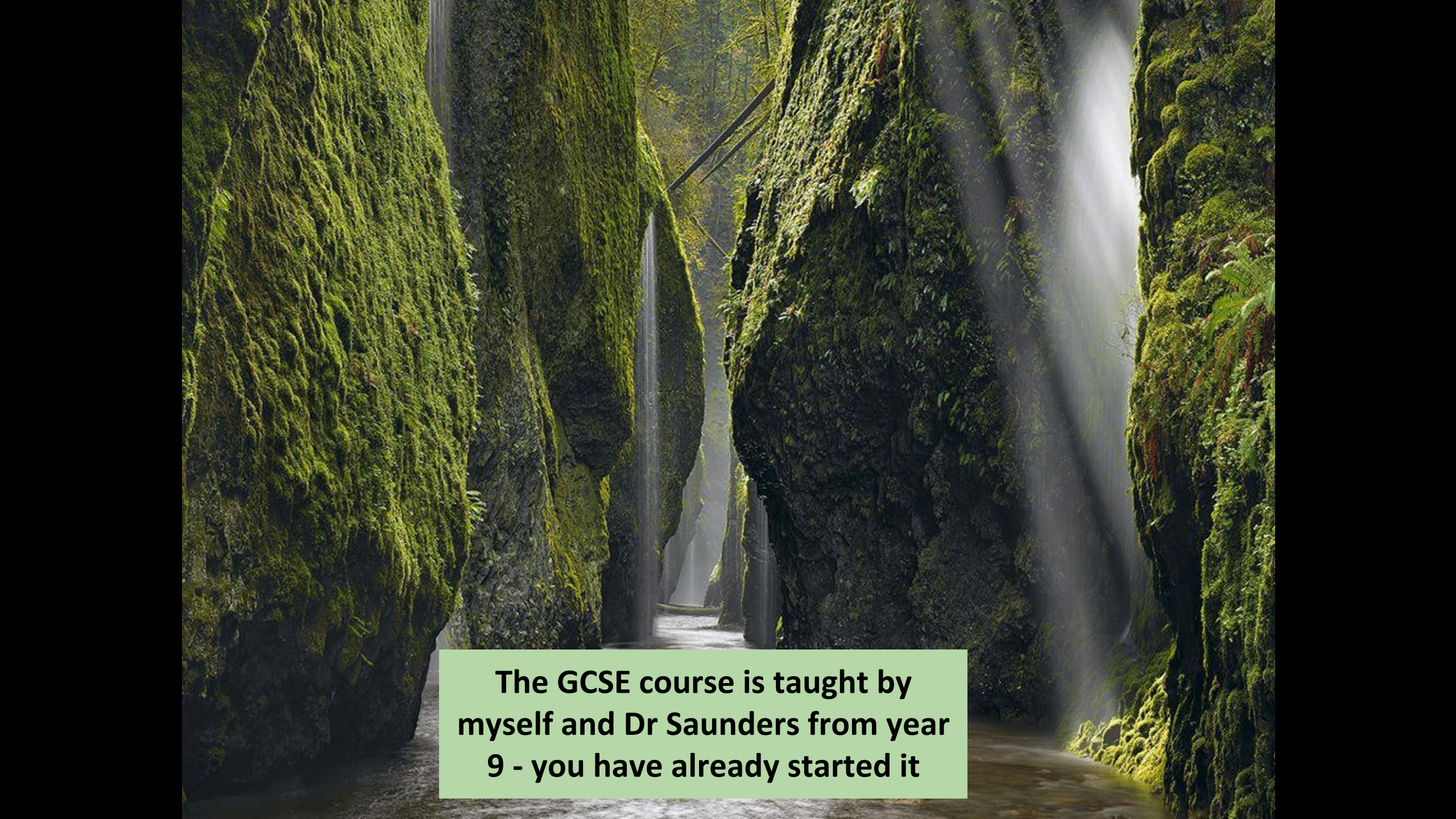
**Two fieldwork days
out of school,
minimum**



For more information on the course, go to the exam board website:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/geography-b-2016.html>



A vertical photograph of a narrow, moss-covered canyon. The rock walls are heavily covered in vibrant green moss and ferns. A waterfall cascades down the right side of the canyon. In the distance, a suspension bridge is visible, crossing the canyon. The scene is misty and atmospheric, with light rays filtering through the air.

**The GCSE course is taught by
myself and Dr Saunders from year
9 - you have already started it**



Questions?