

# Geography

## My Learning, My Future

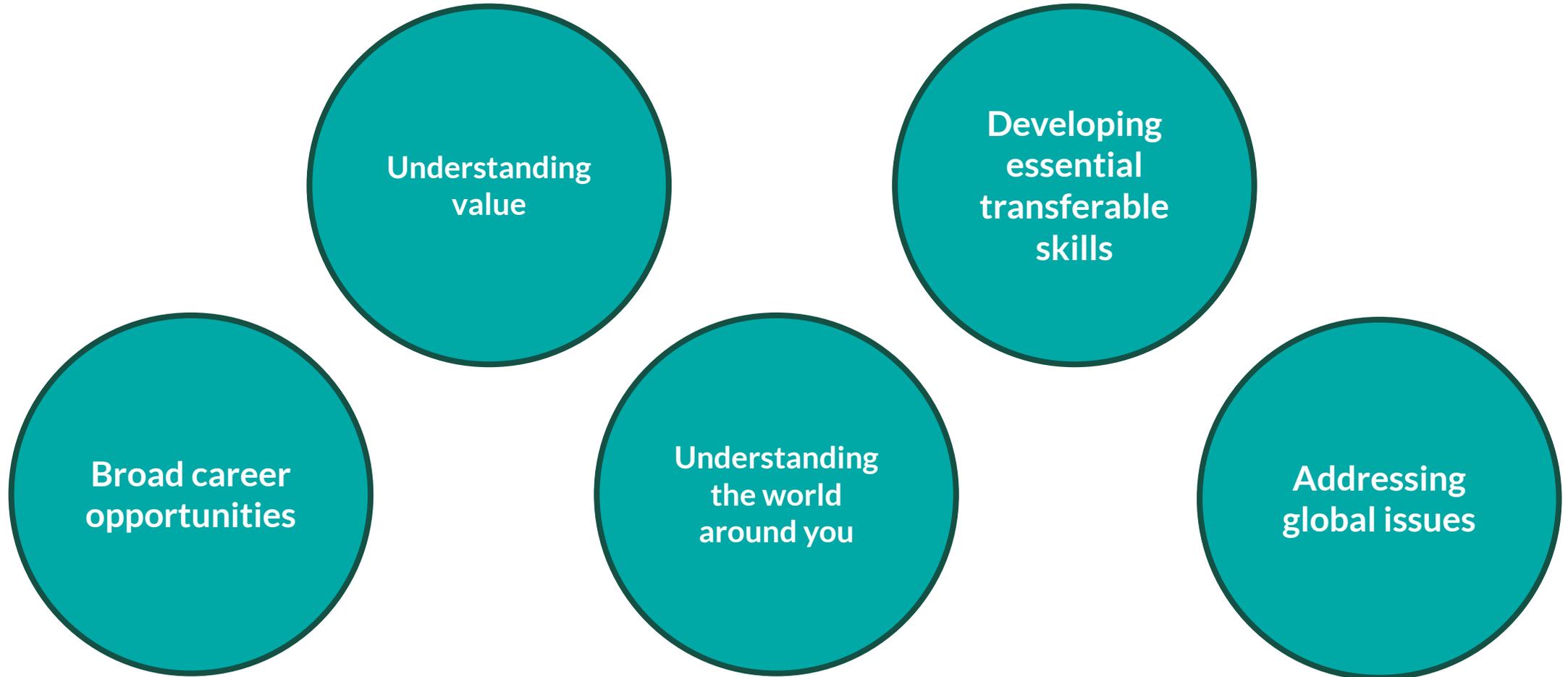
Where can studying Geography take you? Highlighting the relevance of Geography to future careers and opportunities

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# Why study Geography?

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# Explore a career as a...

Here are some example roles and careers linked to Geography



## Volcano Vlogger

BBC Bitesize case study



## Mineral Technology Apprentice/ Geoscientist

BBC Bitesize case study

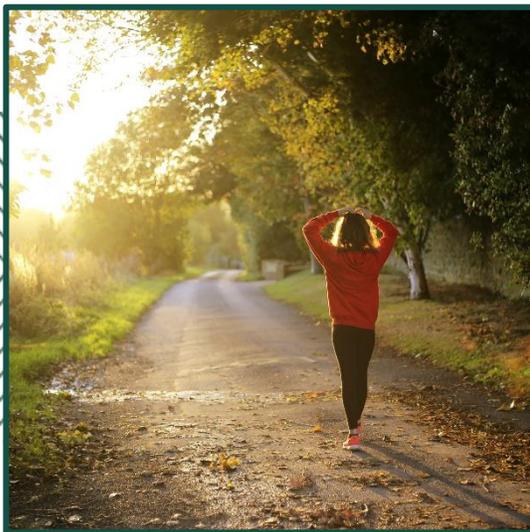


## Cartographer

BBC Bitesize case study

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## Landscaper

BBC Bitesize case study

## Countryside/ Conservation Officer

BBC Bitesize case study

BBC Bitesize case study

## Town Planner

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# Not so obvious subjects using Geography:

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## Ever thought about..?

**BBC**  
Bitesize

[How to become a Landscape Assistant: Florence's story](#)

[How to become a Volcano Vlogger and Guide: Chris' story](#)

[How to become a Conservation Apprentice: Lorna's story](#)

**National  
Careers  
Service**

[Cartographer | Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)

[Coastguard | Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)

[Air Traffic Controller | Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)



## MYPATH Job of the week (Geography)

**Hydrogeologist**

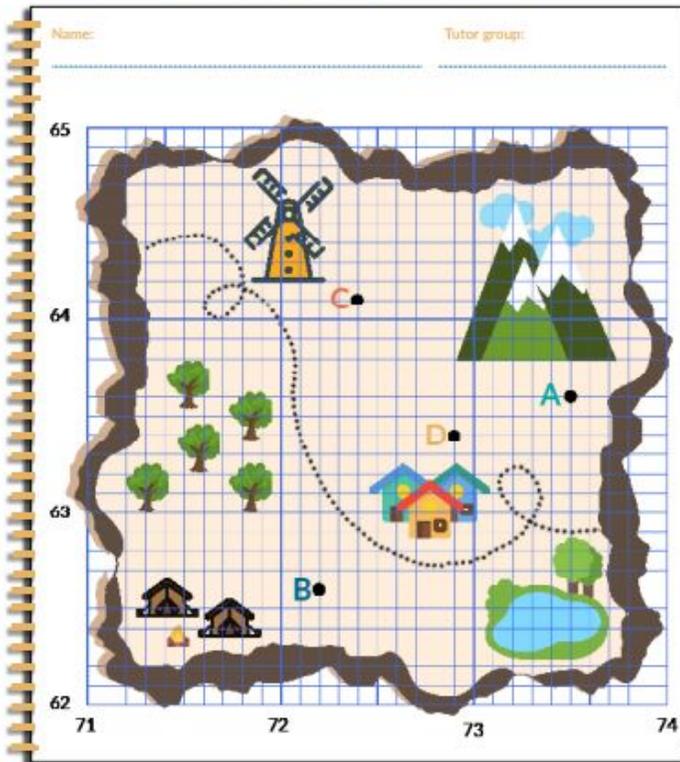
**Wellsite Geologist**

**Air Cabin Crew**

# KS3 Home learning task



Where can studying Geography take you?



**A: Cartographer**

The 6 digit grid reference is .....

Give a brief description of what this person would do for a job!

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**B: Town Planner**

The 6 digit grid reference is .....

You need a degree or postgraduate qualification to do this job but who must it be accredited by?

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.....

**C: Secondary School Teacher**

The 6 digit grid reference is .....

What are the entry requirements needed to become a Teacher?

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**D: Meteorologist**

The 6 digit grid reference is .....

Give a brief description of what this person would do for a job!

.....  
.....

Please use the [National Careers Service](#) website to help you

Creation of homework task accredited to Wolverley CE Secondary School,  
Worcestershire Careers hub.

## Explore careers

Find out what a job involves and if it's right for you.

Use the National  
Careers Service Explore  
careers tool to research  
for this homework

[Explore here](#)

# From passion to profession:

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## Share a role that sparks your interest

Prepare a 3 - 5 minute talk to share with a small group on any role that interests you related to Geography



- What is the role?
  - What do you need to do to get this role?
  - Where do you need to go to carry out this role?
  - What might a typical day look like?
  - Why are you interested in this role?
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# Discover more about the role

Explore careers using [National Careers Service](#) and find out about what jobs involve and how they are right for you

## Includes:

- Average salary
- Typical hours
- Work patterns
- Pathways/How to become
- Essential Skills
- Daily tasks
- Career path and progression
- Current opportunities

## Research Ideas:

- [Vlogger](#)
- [Mineral Technology/Geoscientist](#)
- [Cartographer](#)
- [Landscaper](#)
- [Countryside Officer](#)
- [Town Planner](#)

## National Careers Service

We provide information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work.

This service is available to people who live in England.

### Skills assessment

Learn more about your skills and match them to potential new careers.

[Assess your skills](#)

### Explore careers

Choose from over 800 career profiles to discover what each job involves.

[Search job profiles](#)

### Find a course

Look for online learning opportunities and training courses local to you.

[Look for courses](#)

## Careers advice

### Making career choices

Whether starting your career, changing job or if you have been affected by COVID-19, understand and make the right choice for you.

### Getting a job

Be successful in the recruitment process with tips on great CVs, interviews and graduate scheme applications.

### Progressing your career

Move up in your career by developing new skills. Find opportunities like volunteering and online learning.

### About us

The National Careers Service can help you with your career, learning and training choices. [Find out more](#) about the different ways we can support you.

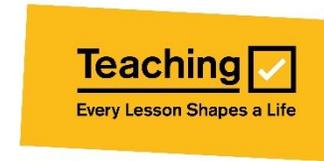
### Speak to a careers adviser

Wherever you are in your decision-making, you can call us on [0800 100 900](#) or [use webchat](#).

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# Why not teach Geography?



- No two days are the same – and neither are the pupils
- Once qualified you can teach throughout your life
- You could teach abroad
- Progress your career into leadership and management
- Bring your outside interests into the classroom and your subject

## Explore teaching

[Daniel's Story](#)

[Jem's Story](#)

[Shaniqua's Story](#)

## The right skills to teach?

[Work well in a team?](#)

[Love to nurture imagination?](#)

[Love to keep learning?](#)



What makes a great teacher?

## GCSE

While there are different routes you can take to be a teacher there are a few essential things that you will need:

- A minimum GCSE Grade 4 or above in English and Maths (plus Science if you want to teach primary)
- A degree or equivalent qualification

### A-Level

A-Levels are 2 years of study

### Degree

**Complete a degree course**

It is possible to get QTS as part of an undergraduate degree, for example:

- Bachelor of Arts (BA) with QTS
- Bachelor of Education (BEd) with QTS
- Bachelor of Science (BSc) with QTS

### T level

T levels are nationally recognised, technical qualifications for 16–19-year-olds. Designed by leading employers, one T level is equivalent in size to 3 A-Levels

### Vocational/Technical Qualification

These include BTEC, Applied General Qualifications (AGQ) and Vocational Technical Qualifications (VTQ) – all at Level 3

### Level 4/5 qualifications

Complete a L4/5 course and top up to a degree – L4/5 includes Certificate of HE, Diploma of HE, Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ), HNC, HND and Foundation degrees

Top up to a degree (Level 6) in a year of full-time study

### Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are jobs which combine practical work and study. Intermediate is Level 2, Advanced is Level 3

### Higher apprenticeships

Higher level apprenticeship (foundation degree / Level 5)

### Degree apprenticeships

Degree apprenticeship (Level 6-7). There is a Level 6 Teaching apprenticeship programme

**Initial Teacher Training (ITT) with qualified teacher status (QTS)**

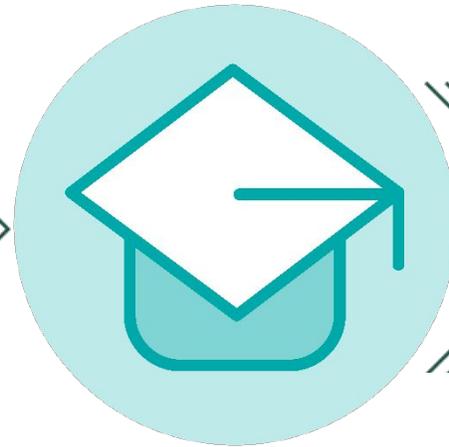
**Teacher**

# Geography pathways

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**Combine study  
and work**



**Study**



**Work**



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## Apprenticeships

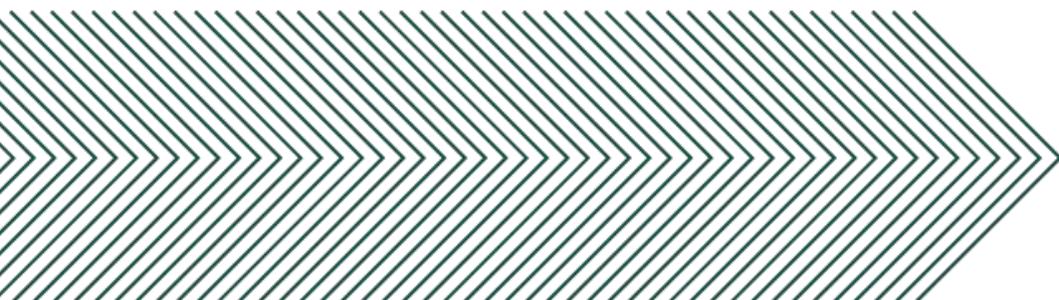
- Ecologist
- Landscape Technician
- Countryside Worker
- Chartered Town Planner
- Travel Consultant
- Crop Technician
- Geospatial Technician
- Express Delivery Manager
- Waste Resource Operative
- Tunnelling Operative
- Harbour Master

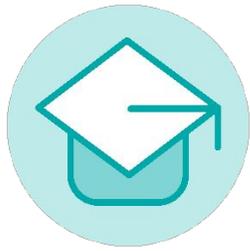
## T Levels

- Education and Early Years
- Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction
- Agriculture, Land Management and Production
- Animal Care and Management

## VTQs

- Travel and Tourism
- Tourism
- Countryside Management
- Environmental Sustainability
- Land-based Technology
- Agriculture
- Horticulture
- Air Cabin Crew





# Study pathways

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## HTQs (Higher Technical Qualifications)

You will find occupation routes in:

- Education and Early Years
- Construction and the Built Environment
- Engineering and Manufacturing

## A levels

You might find courses in:

- Geography
- Geology
- Environmental Science
- Travel and Tourism

## Higher education

You might find courses in:

- Quality and safety across the food chain
- Agricultural Technology
  - Conservation
  - Wildlife and Countryside Conservation
  - Geography
  - Geography and Anthropology

- Human Geography
- Geography (Physical)
- Aviation and Airport Management
- Ecology and Wildlife
- Flood and Coastal Engineering
- Global Challenges





# Work pathways

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## Supported internships with an education, health and care plan

You might read about:

- [Access to Work Funding](#) (if you have a disability or health condition)
- [Preparing for Adulthood](#)

## School leaver programmes

You might read about:

- [How to fill in an application form](#)
- [How to write a CV](#)
- [Interview help](#)
- [Progressing your career](#) (Careers Advice from NCS)



# University league tables

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## See at a glance the university ranking for Geography

[Geography and Environmental Science Rankings \(thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk\)](https://thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk)

### Filter by:

- Overall score
- Entry standards
- Student satisfaction
- Research quality
- Research intensity
- Graduate prospects



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