National 5 Geography

# Course Rationale

The National 5 Geography course enables learners to develop their understanding of the world, with a focus on the environment, people and how they interact, using local, UK and global perspectives. The course is also available at National 4 level.

# Course Content

## 3 Units

* Physical environments
* Human Environments
* Global Issues

# Skills

# Indoor & Outdoor Learning

# Independent and team project & research work

# Researching and presenting information

# Evaluating and communicating

# Problem solving skills using all types of data

# Developing analytical higher order thinking skills

# Mapping skills

# Using and interpreting a range of numerical and graphical information

# Course Assessment

## Question Paper

This is worth 80 marks. This question paper lasts 2 hours 20 minutes.

The question paper has three sections on each of the course areas.

## Assignment

This is worth 20 marks and is completed towards the end of Term 3.

Learners have an open choice of a Geography topic or issue written up under controlled condition.

# Progression

Successful candidates at National 5 level can progress to Higher Geography in S5 or S6. Progression into a Higher or National 5 in another Humanities subject is also encouraged.

Successful candidates at National 4 level can progress to National 5 Geography in S5 or S6. Progression into a National 4/5 in another Humanities subject is also encouraged.

# Career Pathways

Pilot Archaeologist Building Surveyor Cartographer Architect

Civil Engineer Countryside Officer Countryside Ranger Forest Officer

Dynamic positioning Operator Estate Agent Environmental officer