

ATAR Geography

What is Geography?

Geography investigates our own place in the world, our values and responsibilities to other people, to the environment and to the sustainability of the planet

You will learn to understand the world around you, identify trends and relationships in Geography, investigate and analyse current geographic events, enjoy finding out more about your local area through excursions, and develop sustainable strategies for the care of places.

How will Geography help me in the future?

Geographers develop research, creative thinking, problem solving and organizational skills that are demanded in a wide range of future careers. Exciting career opportunities exist in the areas of urban and regional planning, meteorology, climate science, environmental engineer, geospatial engineer, agricultural science, statistician, cartographer, environmental educator, tour guide, writer, journalist, travel consultant.

What content will I study in Year 11 and 12?

Year 11	
Unit 1 Natural and Ecological hazards You will explore the management of hazards and the risk they pose to people and environments. Earthquakes, volcanoes, infectious diseases and plant invasion are just a few of the hazards studied.	Unit 2 Global networks and interconnections You will focus on the process of international integration (globalization) and is based on the reality that we live in an increasingly interconnected world.
Year 12	
Unit 3 Global Environmental Change This investigates the changing biophysical cover of the Earth's surface, the creation of anthropogenic biomes and the resulting impacts on biodiversity. There is an opportunity to examine a program designed to address the negative effect of land cover change.	Unit 4 Planning Sustainable Places You will learn about the challenges that exist in designing urban places to create places that are more productive, vibrant and sustainable. How people respond to these challenges will influence the sustainability and liveability of places into the future. Perth and New York are the two urban areas explored.

How will I know if Geography is right for me?

If you currently enjoy Humanities, you are likely to enjoy Geography. If you want to find out how the world works and your place in it, you are likely to enjoy Geography. If you have a passion for the earth and would like a set of skills and knowledge that can be applied to a sustainable future, Geography is for you.

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