

Unequal Spaces: Geographical Investigation, 1day



Fieldwork is compulsory in Edexcel AS Unit 2 (Geographical Investigations). This unit is assessed in a 1 hour exam with two sections. Students answer one physical question from Section A and one human question from Section B. Each question will include the assessment of investigation and evaluation skills. This course introduces students to fieldwork and research techniques which will help them prepare for Unit 2.

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COURSE LENGTH

Sessions from 9.30am-4.00pm

Extensions can be arranged. This makes more time available for follow up discussions and analysis; ensuring students make the most of this outdoor learning opportunity.

COURSE CONTENT

Students will compare locations, using a variety of sources of data including census data and observations of environmental and housing quality. A study into the inequalities of the local area will include research into access to services and how groups within society are excluded due to factors such as income, age and health. Students will gain an understanding of how inequality studies, using a mixture of qualitative and quantitative techniques, can be undertaken.

LEARNING OUTCOMES/OBJECTIVES

Learning Objectives	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the processes which lead to uneven levels of environmental quality, social opportunity wealth and quality of life. Consider how economic and social exclusion can occur due to unequal access to services. Gain an understanding of some of the different marginalized groups within society. <p>Research skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carryout fieldwork to explore patterns of spatial inequality. Be able to plan an enquiry into unequal spaces in a rural or an urban environment. Justify fieldwork techniques used. 	<p>All students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out an investigation to assess the spatial pattern of inequality. Carry out an assessment of the environmental quality in different areas. Use census data along with primary data collected in the field. List services which people do not have equal access to in a rural and/or urban environment. <p>Most students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use different techniques to assess the environmental, social and economic deprivation in an area. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of different fieldwork techniques used to assess spatial inequalities. <p>Some students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggest ways inequalities could be reduced in an area (referring to a particular environment studied and fieldwork undertaken). Evaluate the effectiveness of different qualitative and quantitative fieldwork to understand special inequalities.

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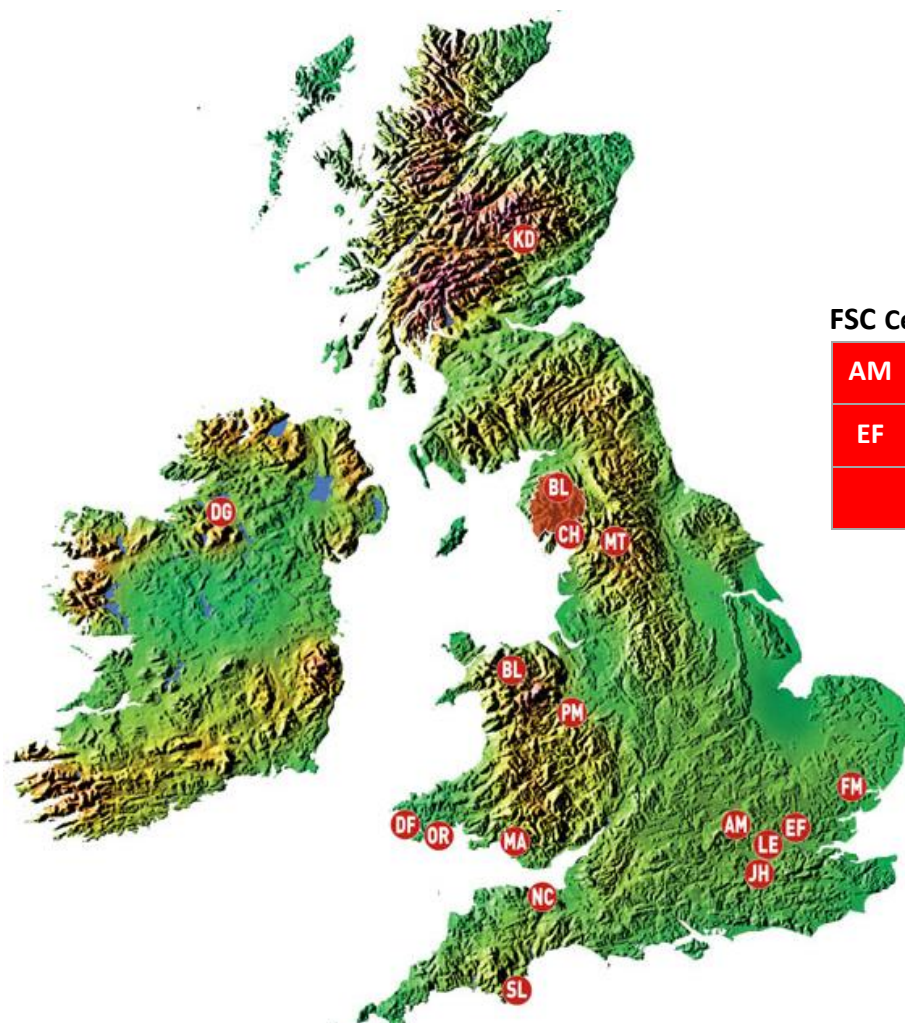
Growing pressures on outdoor learning has led the FSC to take on an important role; championing the rights and opportunities for people of all ages to experience the environment at first hand.

The FSC has lead in campaigns to reverse the continuing decline in fieldwork within secondary schools and to build opportunities for out-of-classroom learning.

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**Please note to book this course the minimum size of your group must be 12 students and 1 member of staff*

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