

Key Stage 4 OCR B Geography

Local Fieldwork Investigation:

Producing the Student Portfolio for Controlled Assessment, 3days



Students will research and undertake fieldwork in an appropriate environment in order to prepare their portfolio to take forward to the high control 'write up' phase of their controlled assessment. Students will undertake primary fieldwork to cover Unit B562: Geographical Enquiry – Fieldwork Focus. This short course will cover all aspects of the research and data collection for the creation of a portfolio to take back to school or college.

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COURSE LENGTH

3 Days (2 nights with 6 teaching sessions)

Monday / Wednesday	Tuesday / Thursday	Wednesday / Friday
Arrive mid-day	Fieldwork from morning to late afternoon including data collection	Completion of portfolio including index of resources for each student
Research on fieldwork and the area to be investigated	Late afternoon and evening beginning write up of methodology and presentation of data	Depart after lunch
Development of hypotheses		

Or

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Arrive for evening meal	Development of hypotheses followed by fieldwork from morning to evening meal including data collection	Completion of portfolio including write up of methodology and presentation of data and creation of index of resources for each student
Research on area to be investigated	Completion of research in evening	Depart after afternoon session

COURSE CONTENT

CHOOSE ONE TOPIC FROM THE LIST BELOW TO PREPARE FOR THE CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT

Rivers

This session develops students' knowledge for Theme 1 (Rivers and Coasts) and prepares students for the controlled assessment task set annually connected with this theme. Due to the changing nature of the controlled assessment titles the emphasis for this day will change each year. Students will investigate the processes and landforms created by a river.

Coasts

This session develops students' knowledge for Theme 1 (Rivers and Coasts) and prepares students for the controlled assessment task set annually connected with this theme. Distinctive coastal landforms are observed and the processes which have created them are investigated. This is combined with a study where the success of different strategies for coastal management will be assessed.

Population and Settlement: Changing Urban Areas

This session develops students' knowledge for Theme 2 (Population and Settlement) and prepares students for the controlled assessment task set annually connected with this theme. This session investigates changing service and retail provision and land use in an urban area.



External Recognition of Quality


All our centres have been awarded the Quality Badge by The Council for Learning Outside the Classroom. The badge is awarded to organisations that have demonstrated that they consistently deliver high quality teaching and learning experiences and manage risk effectively. This means that you will have to complete less paperwork when visiting our centres

"The controlled assessment grades from our current year 10 are brilliant. Over 80% of the students got A or A. Thank you so much for your hard work" Bromley High School*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES

Controlled Assessment

Learning Objectives	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain case study knowledge of the environment investigated <p>Learning Objectives related to the Controlled Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain greater understanding of different approaches to primary data collection Consider how data can be presented Understand the different stages through a route to enquiry, including a pre-fieldwork phase setting up the study, fieldwork, data presentation, analysis and evaluation 	<p>All students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the context of the enquiry using geographical knowledge and understanding Carry out fieldwork in the outdoor classroom, collecting data for the controlled assessment Describe different data collection techniques for the investigation Collect a variety of information, first hand, including quantitative and qualitative data Have access to relevant secondary data Complete their portfolio (unless they are identified as needing additional time) <p>Most students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and explain a variety of contexts relating to the enquiry Use secondary data in the pre-fieldwork phase to justify and contextualise the fieldwork Use GIS information to aid the enquiry process Present data in an appropriate range of maps, graphs etc. Use OS maps and aerial photos to aid the investigation Identify limitations with the investigation and data collection methods Use field sketches/photos/maps <p>Some students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a variety of presentation techniques to analyse the data Use a range of maps to present data/information Use a range of evidence from a selection of different sources to inform their investigation



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FSC CENTRES

Choose 1 topic

		Rivers	Coasts	Urban
BL	Blencathra Tel: 01768 779 601	✓	✓	✓
CH	Castle Head Tel: 0845 330 7364	✓	✓	✓
DF	Dale Fort Tel: 0845 330 7365	✓	✓	✓
DG	Derrygonnelly Tel: 028 686 41673	✓	✓	✓
FM	Flatford Mill Tel: 0845 330 7368	✓	✓	✓
JH	Juniper Hall Tel: 0845 458 3507	✓	✓	✓
KD	Kindrogan Tel: 01250 870 150	✓		✓
MA	Margam Tel: 01639 895636	✓		✓
MT	Malham Tarn Tel: 01729 830 331	✓		✓
NC	Nettlecombe Tel: 01984 640 320	✓	✓	
OR	Orielton Tel: 0845 330 7372	✓	✓	✓
PM	Preston Montford Tel: 0845 330 7378	✓		✓
RC	Rhyd-y-creuau Tel: 01690 710 494	✓	✓	✓
SL	Slapton Ley Tel: 01548 580 466	✓	✓	✓

TO BOOK THIS COURSE, SIMPLY:

1. Choose the time of the year you would like to attend
2. Pick the centre/centres of interest
3. [Check availability online](#) or contact head office using the details at the bottom of the page or contact the centre of your choice

**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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COURSE PRICES

The cost of this course is shown below. The fee varies depending on time of year, arrival and departure days/times and course content. The FSC prides itself on being flexible; the course content can be tailored to meet your needs. Alternatively, we can work with you to create a fully bespoke course to meet your exact requirements.

3 day timetable, 2012, prices from: Band A: £89 Band B: £109 Band C: £132 Band D: £150 Band E: £157
 3 day timetable, 2013, prices from: Band A: £89 Band B: £115 Band C: £139 Band D: £158 Band E: £165

Week Beginning	Band	Week Beginning	Band	Week Beginning	Band
03 September 2012	D	25 February 2013	D	19 August 2013	B
10 September 2012	D	04 March 2013	D	26 August 2013	B
17 September 2012	D	11 March 2013	D	2 September 2013	C
24 September 2012	D	18 March 2013	D	9 September 2013	D
01 October 2012	E	25 March 2013	D	16 September 2013	D
08 October 2012	E	01 April 2013	B	23 September 2013	D
15 October 2012	D	08 April 2013	B	30 September 2013	E
22 October 2012	D	15 April 2013	D	7 October 2013	E
29 October 2012	B	22 April 2013	C	14 October 2013	D
05 November 2012	D	29 April 2013	C	21 October 2013	C
12 November 2012	D	06 May 2013	C	28 October 2013	B
19 November 2012	C	13 May 2013	C	4 November 2013	D
26 November 2012	C	20 May 2013	C	11 November 2013	D
03 December 2012	A	27 May 2013	B	18 November 2013	C
10 December 2012	A	03 June 2013	D	25 November 2013	C
17 December 2012	A	10 June 2013	E	2 December 2013	A
24 December 2012	A	17 June 2013	E	9 December 2013	A
31 December 2012	A	24 June 2013	E	16 December 2013	A
07 January 2013	A	01 July 2013	E	23 December 2013	A
14 January 2013	A	08 July 2013	E	30 December 2013	A
21 January 2013	B	15 July 2013	C		
28 January 2013	C	22 July 2013	C		
04 February 2013	C	29 July 2013	A		
11 February 2013	C	5 August 2013	A		
18 February 2013	B	12 August 2013	A		

FSC courses are classed as educational by HMRC and are therefore VAT exempt; **we don't charge you VAT**. This can save you time and effort paying it and then attempting to claim it back, if you are eligible to do so.

Included within the course price:

- Expert tuition by fully trained staff
- Rigorous and proven health and safety procedures including 24 hour emergency cover
- Access to risk assessments
- Full board (residential visits)
- Specialist equipment and exclusive access to specially developed resources
- Free places for visiting staff in a ratio of 1 to 12 students
- E-mail support before and after the course (on request)
- Personal and travel insurance

Please remember travel to the field centre and to fieldwork sites is not included in the course fee.

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