# GCSE Geography Courses Birmingham Urban Fieldwork



# Experience Redevelopment Sites in the Heart of England

**FSC Birmingham** - exploring different sites within the City of Birmingham, incorporating the redevelopment of the former Birmingham City University in Perry Barr for The Commonwealth Games 2022 and regeneration.

Take advantage of the opportunity to experience exciting areas perfectly positioned within the West Midlands. Through our fieldwork courses students will build their fieldwork skills and gain the best opportunity to maximise their marks in the fieldwork exam questions.



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## **Course Options**

## Regeneration Central Birmingham

Investigating the economic or environmental success of regeneration projects in Birmingham. Students will assess the challenges and opportunities created by different approaches to regeneration including the Bullring and Digbeth's contrasting start-up culture.

Fieldwork includes: Environmental Quality Assessment, transport mapping, annotated photos/field sketches

### **Economic Growth**

AQA OCR B OCR A

Investigating why Birmingham is an economic hub. Students will identify varying economic functions of different areas within the city centre, such as the Bullring and Millennium Point.

Fieldwork Includes: Service tally, questionnaire, annotated photos/fieldsketch

## Eduqas A & B

The City of Birmingham provides a perfect canvas for human geography investigations which will be tailored to Conceptual Framework and Methodical Approach each year.

### Changing City Environments

#### **Edexel A**

Investigating changes in the bulit environment across Birmingham city centre. Comparing changes across the CBD in memorable locations like Snow Hill and Broad Street.

Fieldwork includes: Land use tally, questionnaires, annotated photos / field sketches

## Challenges in Cities

AQA OCR B OCR A

Investigating the challenges experienced by people in cities. Students will learn how urban change, such as de-industrialisation and population increase, has created social economic and environmental challenges.

> Fieldwork Includes: Building Quality Survey, questionnaire, crime index

#### Quality of Life Edexel B

Investigating how and why quality of life varies within urban areas. Students will compare two contrasting areas and consider the influence of Birmingham's industrial past and current regeneration on the places people live.

Fieldwork includes: Environmental Quality Assessment, questionnaire, crime index

#### Regeneration Perry Barr AQA

Investigating the need for regeneration in Perry Barr. Students will identify current challenges and opportunities being addressed by the regeneration associated with hosting the Commonwealth Games 2022

> Fieldwork includes: Environmental Quality Assessment, service tally, annotated photos/field sketches

## **Expert Tuition**

Our skilled FSC staff encourage students to evaluate each stage of the enquiry process. This is embedded throughout the enquiry, and allows students to consider the impacts of limitations on the subsequent stages of enquiry. We can also offer pre and post course support including GIS, analysis and exam question revision. Please ask us for more information.

## **Maximise the Benefits of Your Trip**

We also offer slightly longer residential courses with the opportunity to extend into a one-night residential course at FSC Preston Montford, Shrewsbury. Please ask us for more details and offers available.

### **Exam Ready Fieldwork**

We have worked hard to ensure our fieldwork courses are fit for examination assessments. They provide memorable experiences and opportunities for wider skills including GIS. Students will engage with exam style questions and build the skills required to tackle familiar and unfamiliar exam questions.

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