

### Going places with Geography



The skills and knowledge you gain from studying geography are relevant to almost all jobs and workplaces.

The value of geography has been recognised in the following ways:

- The Department for Education has included geography within the family of approved 'academic' English Baccalaureate GCSE subjects;
- The Russell Group of universities has selected it as one of their preferred 'facilitating' A Level subjects to support an application to their degree courses.

#### More than academics

Gain cultural capital and become a global citizen.



### Week 1

#### Misconceptions

Geography careers are not just weather forecasters!

Geographers have numerous skills beyond map reading on a DofE expedition!

**Jobs you could do.**

#### Environmental Manager

Environmental assessment, clean up, and management companies do business throughout the world. A geographer brings excellent skills to project management and the development of papers such as environmental impact reports. It's a wide-open field with tremendous growth opportunities.

#### Foreign Service Officer

Every country on Earth has a diplomatic corps to represent their homeland abroad. Geographers are excellent candidates for this type of career. In the United States, you begin the process of becoming a foreign service officer by taking the Foreign Service Officer Test. The work can be difficult but rewarding. You might spend years, if not your entire career, away from home, but depending on the assignment, that might be just fine.

#### National Park Service Ranger

Are you a physical geographer who needs to be outside and wouldn't consider working in an office? A career in the National Park Service could be right up your alley.

**Find out More.**

<https://www.rgs.org/iamageographer/>

<https://www.geography.org.uk/jobs-and-careers-in-geography>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=27p2k1oot80>