

# GEOGRAPHY



## Elective Learning Area

### Course Outline

Geography teaches us about the significance of 'place' and 'space' in understanding our world. These two concepts are foundational to the discipline, with the concepts of environment, interconnection, sustainability, scale and change building on this foundation. By observing and measuring spatial, environmental, economic, political, social and cultural factors, geography provides a way of thinking about contemporary challenges and opportunities.

### Pathways

Year 11 Geography

### Structure

Areas of study	Core topics
Unit 1 - Natural and Ecological Hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students will consider how natural and ecological hazards represent potential sources of harm to human life, health, income and property, and may affect elements of the built and natural environments.</li></ul>
Unit 2 - Environmental Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students will focus on the use and management of resources, the production of waste and subsequent impacts on the global climate and environment.</li></ul>
Unit 3 - Sustainable Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students will focus on the challenges faced by places at various scales in the world today; sustainability challenges faced by a place in Australia and a megacity in a developing country.</li></ul>
Unit 4 - Global Interconnections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students will consider that we live in an increasingly interconnected world. Patterns of production and consumption, as well as movements of people, bring about changes that impact on people and places in this world.</li></ul>

### Assessment

- Stimulus response
- Field report
- Practical test
- Knowledge short response

### Additional Costs

Additional costs may include a compulsory excursion (i.e. Field Trip)