



## Geography & History

Geography and History at Synergy is a course designed to run over three-years from Years 7 to 9. It is taught as two separate modules and all learning supports the study of both subjects at **iGCSE**.

In Geography, we focus on developing student **knowledge and understanding of geographical processes and issues**. Being located on a volcanic island surrounded by sea we often use the natural environment as a way to learn and experience Geography.

In History, we embark on **a voyage through the ages** where we focus on key historical events, issues, people and inventions that have shaped the world around us.

### Topics studied include

<b>Ecosystems</b>	<b>Castle Design</b>
<b>Rainforests</b>	<b>Industrialisation</b>
<b>Natural Hazards</b>	<b>Slave Trade</b>
<b>Environment &amp; Atmosphere</b>	<b>French Revolution</b>

### Our Ethos

They are taught by fully qualified English teaching staff. Due to the nature of our school we are able to cater for the very individual needs of our students. They can work at a pace that suits them and in the knowledge that they are making progress. We record progress daily, give feedback on targets daily and our online learning system also gives immediate feedback. Students' progress through units of work according to their own abilities. Class sizes of 8 or less ensure that learning is challenging, relevant, progressive and most of all fully supported. With all students able to receive individual attention each and every lesson. The modules fully prepare students for the challenges at both **iGCSE and A-Level**.

Students receive immediate feedback on all tasks and it is our belief the immediacy of this information works as a tool for encouragement, focus and progress supporting each student's individual learning journey.