

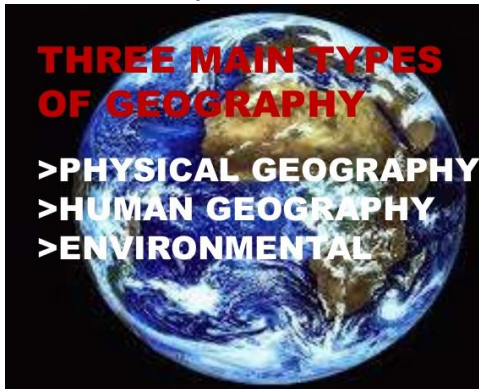
# GEOGRAPHY

## ELECTIVE SUBJECT: Across two semesters

### WHY STUDY GEOGRAPHY?

Geography is a structured way of exploring, analysing and understanding the characteristics of the places that make up our world, using the concepts of place, space, environment, interconnection, sustainability, scale and change. It addresses scales from the personal to the global and time periods from a few years to thousands of years.

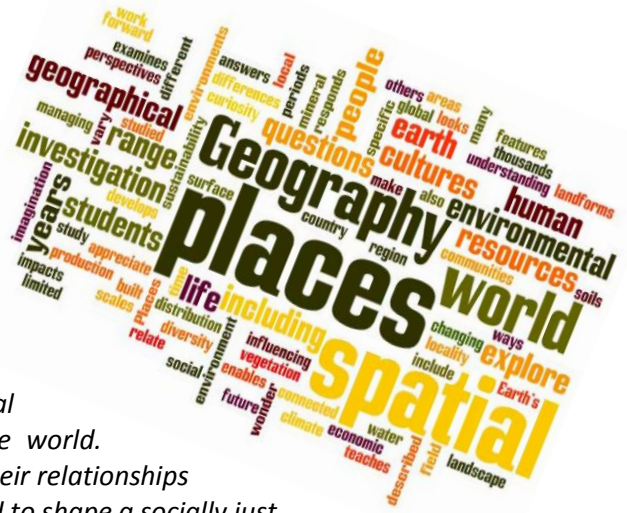
Geography integrates knowledge from the natural sciences, social sciences and humanities to build a holistic understanding of the world. Students learn to question why the world is the way it is, reflect on their relationships with and responsibilities for that world, and propose actions designed to shape a socially just and sustainable future.



### COURSE AIMS:

The Foundation — Year 10 Australian Curriculum: Geography aims to ensure that students develop:

- a sense of **wonder**, **curiosity** and **respect** about **places**, **people**, **cultures** and **environments** throughout the world
- a deep geographical knowledge of their own locality, Australia, the Asia region and the world
- the ability to think geographically, using geographical concepts
- the capacity to be competent, critical and creative users of geographical inquiry methods and skills
- as informed, responsible and active citizens who can contribute to the development of an environmentally and economically sustainable, and socially just world.



## Just a few jobs that Geographers do...

**Discover new places!**

- Travel Agent
- Tourism Officer
- Eco-Tourism Advisor
- Tour Guide
- Media Researcher

**Enjoy being in the landscape?**

- Hydrologist
- Coastal Manager
- Geologist
- Civil Engineer
- Soil Conservationist

**Interested in Weather?**

- Weather Presenter
- Disaster Manager
- Flood Prevention Officer
- Risk Assessor
- Water Supply Coordinator

**Care about the planet?**

- Estate Manager
- Forestry Ranger
- Environmental Consultant
- Pollution Analyst
- Conservation Officer

