



Welcome to the Geography Department

Subject Overview

Meet the Department

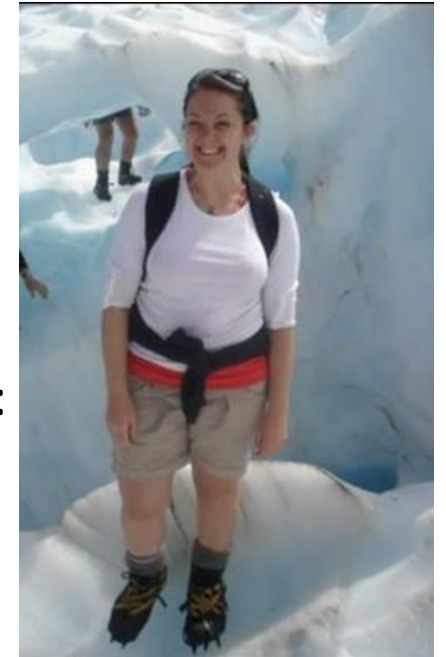
Miss Evans

- Favourite areas of geography: people's differing experiences of places across the world
- Most memorable places: volcanic landscapes in Iceland, the UK coastline



Miss French

- Favourite areas of geography: interactions between people and the environment
- Most memorable places: glaciers in New Zealand, sky diving over the great barrier reef in Australia



Typical Lesson

- Varied content!
- Recap
- Theory
- Place based examples
- Links to the news and world events
- Independent use of resources
- Direct instruction
- Class discussion
- Describe, analyse, explain, assess, evaluate

What you will study: human geography

Changing Places

- Factors influencing the characteristics of places
- Representing places and the meaning of place
- Place study of Kidderminster and the Lake District

Population and the environment

- Population growth and management
- Food supplies
- Sustainable development

Global systems and governance

- Globalisation
- Operations of transnational corporations and global institutions
- Management of Antarctica and the global commons

What you will study: physical geography

Water and carbon cycle

- Water and carbon cycles at different spatial scales
- The impact of climate change and global warming upon the carbon and water cycle

Coastal geography including coastal processes, landforms and management

- Coastal processes and landforms
- The impact of sea level change in the past, present and future
- Coastal management

Hazards

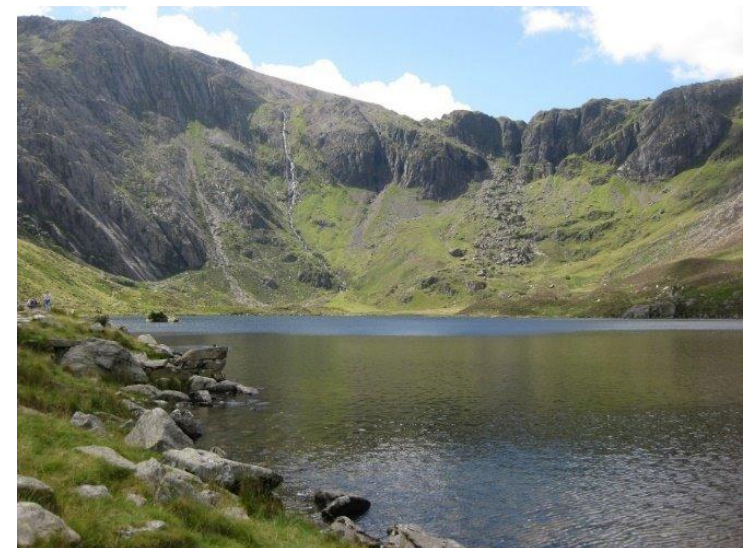
- Hazard perception and management
- Hurricanes, wildfires and tectonic hazards
- Case study of a local scale hazardous setting
- Case study of a multi-hazardous environment

What you will study: fieldwork skills

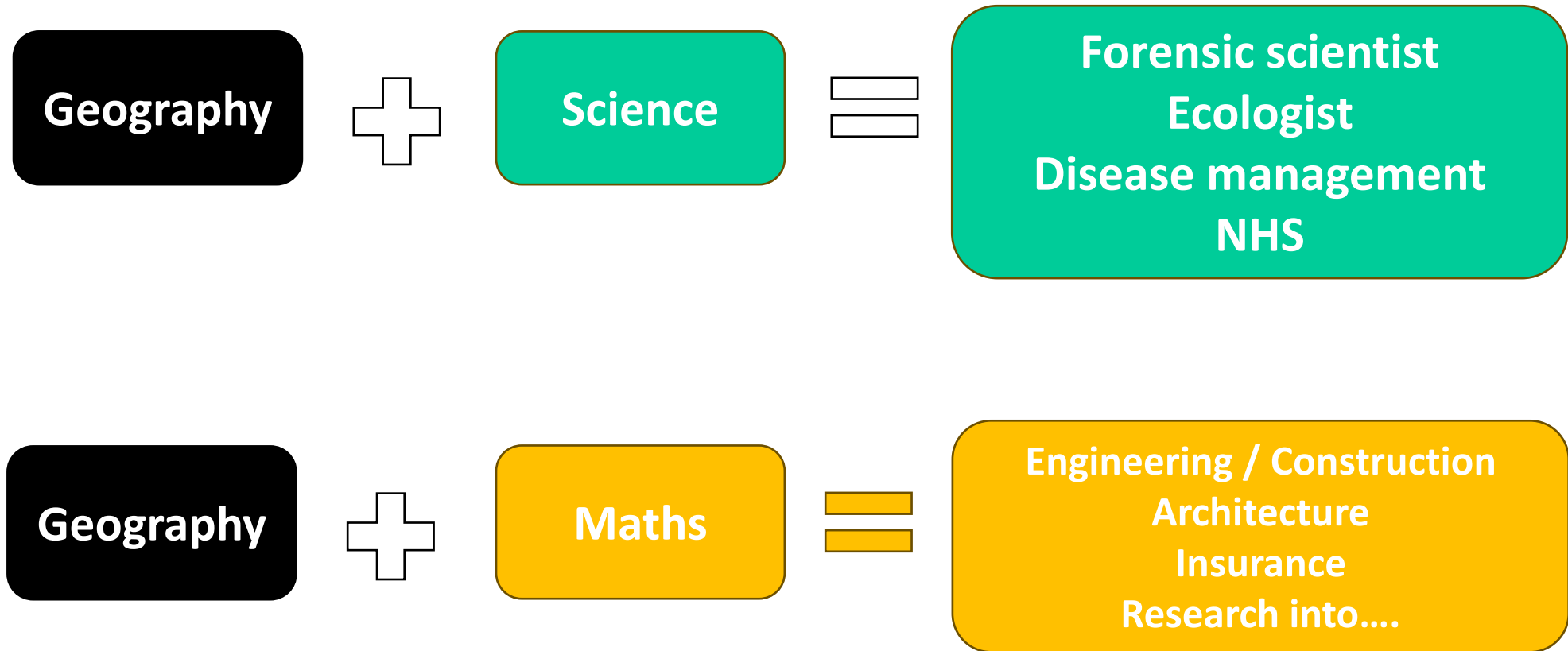
- 4 day field trip (usually a residential trip to North Wales)

Independent investigation

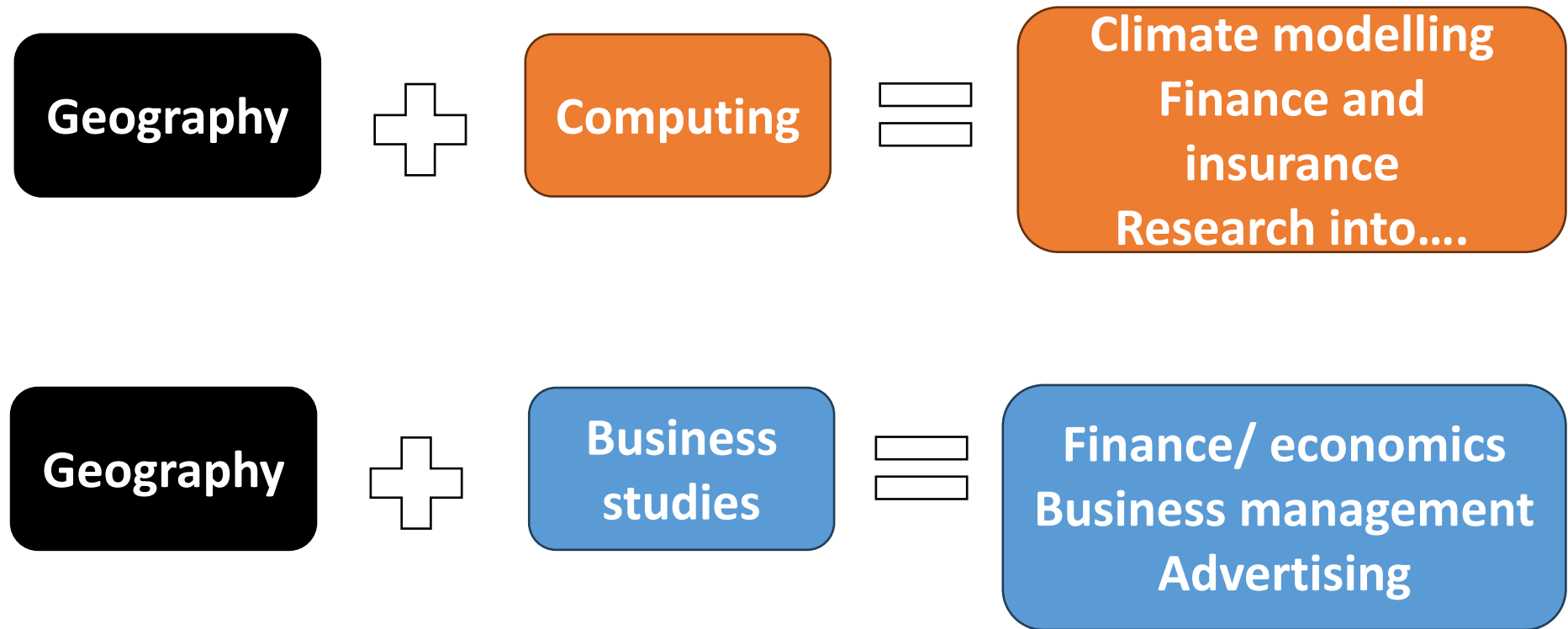
- Design an individual investigation using data from fieldwork either conducted independently or as part of school-led field trip to North Wales
- 3000-4000 word write-up of field work
- 20% of the A level grade



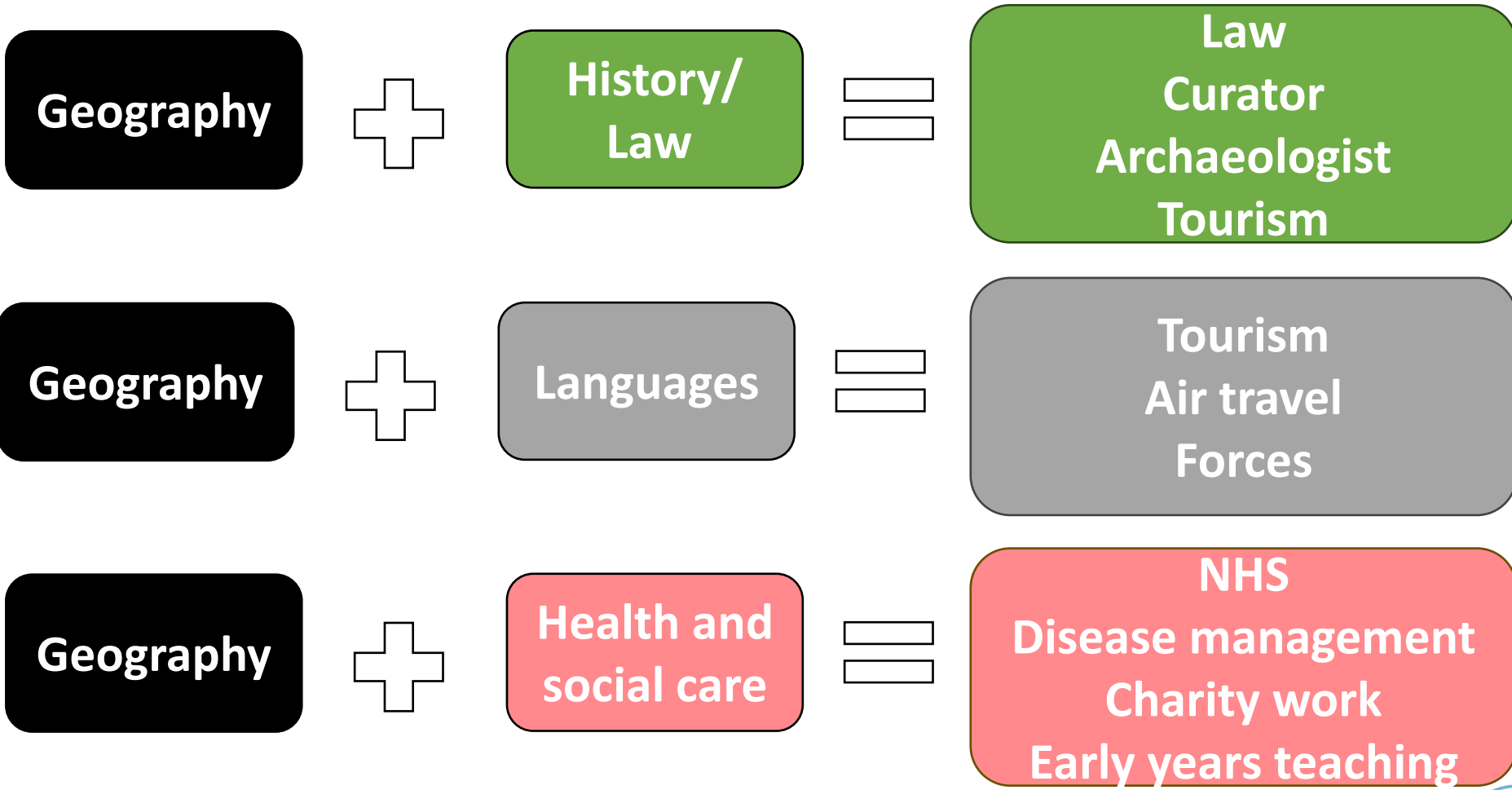
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Careers



“Geography the most relevant qualification.”

“Geography is a subject for our times.”

“Geography is soaring in popularity.”

What do our current students think?

I'm just writing this email to say a massive thank you for all the **support and guidance** you have given me through geography over the past two years. As you probably know I was really struggling with it and lacked a lot of self belief and got very frustrated with myself at times. When I saw on UCAS that I got into my first choice university and that I had managed to **achieve my target grade** I was absolutely delighted and so proud of myself.

Just wanted to say a huge thank you for the **support** over the past two years. Studying geography has really made me have a **wider understanding of the world** and be more **attentive to what is happening around** me. Besides the geographical knowledge I have learnt and will keep with me, thank you both for teaching me to be **confident** in my abilities and to **push myself** to be the best I can be.

So really I wanted to say that 10 years ago I sat in your class and **10 years later your lessons are still impacting me**. Thanks for being such an inspiration and giving me such an incredible experience out here [charity work in favelas in Brazil].

In my experience, A-level geography is such a varied and exciting subject to take! It is a step up from GSCE in a way where it doesn't just cover rocks and rivers but looks at **real world situations that affect you and your future**. For example, my favourite topic Global governance covers a wide range of current affairs and companies such as Coca-cola or Apple and gives a huge insight into how our world works, super interesting!

When you eventually do choose A-level geography, there will of course be some topics that are challenging like in any subject- personally, I found that I struggle at understanding certain processes in the Hazards topic. However, the teachers always **provide great support that you can't always find at other colleges/sixth forms** and they always make sure that the lessons are **fun and engaging**.

Geography is by far my favourite! It **links well with my other subjects** [maths and psychology] and provides me with knowledge about the world that I wouldn't have known otherwise.



All of the King Charles I Open Evening resources can be found by visiting the [school website](#)



We look forward to welcoming you to our classrooms in September 2026