



YEAR 11 2022

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

Students who study Geography at Rangiora have the opportunity to:

- build on and expand their personal experiences of natural and cultural environments.
- explore real and relevant contemporary contexts.
- think spatially – explore the ways in which features are arranged on the earth’s surface.
- look at the processes that shape our world.
- undertake fieldwork investigations in different locations outside the classroom.
- develop an awareness of the connections between people and places.
- participate in informed responsible action in relation to geographic issues that affect them.

The topics taught in Year 11 Geography include natural hazards, tectonic processes, research on graffiti in Christchurch, a current geographic issue, global demographics and a range of other local and global issues affecting people, the environment and the way they interact. Geographic and tikanga concepts as well as geographic skills such as mapping, statistical analysis, GIS, graphing and fieldwork are woven throughout the course.

A key component of the Year 11 program is research that is conducted in the field. In Year 11 this data will be collected on a day trip around the Christchurch CBD (the date for this is to be confirmed).

KEY SKILLS AND DISPOSITIONS OF GEOGRAPHERS:

Students that study Geography at Rangiora use critical thinking to analyse a range of local and global issues and environments. Geography students will think creatively to solve complex ‘real world’ problems in innovative ways. They will develop empathy and compassion for others through their exposure to new ideas, cultures and values; enabling them to consider issues from different viewpoints. Geography students will work collaboratively with their peers, have a positive mindset and strive to be the best they can be. They are curious learners who are effective communicators across a range of modes including digital, written and visual language. Geography is an interdisciplinary subject that grows well-rounded students who are adaptable and can demonstrate a range of skills and knowledge.

STANDARDS COVERED IN THIS COURSE:

Achievement Standard Number	Subject Reference	Version	Title	Assessment Mode	Credits
91007	1.1	3	Demonstrate geographic understanding of environments that have been shaped by extreme natural events	External	4
91010	1.4	2	Apply concepts and basic geographic skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment.	External	4
91011	1.5	3	Conduct geographic research with direction.	Internal	4
91012	1.6	3	Describe aspects of a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue.	Internal	3
91013	1.7	2	Describe aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale.	Internal	3