



YEAR 12 2022

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

Students who study Geography at Rangitikei District High School 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 12 Geography include geomorphic processes, climatic processes and variations, the global pattern of malaria, differences in the levels of development within and between countries, the pattern of house prices across Christchurch and a range of other local and global issues affecting people, the environment and the way they interact. Geographic and tikanga concepts and geographic skills such as mapping, statistical analysis, GIS, graphing and fieldwork are woven throughout the course.

A key component of the Year 12 program is research that is conducted in the field. In Year 12, this data will be collected on a three day trip to the Mount Cook Basin (Wednesday 11-Friday 13 May).

KEY SKILLS AND DISPOSITIONS OF GEOGRAPHERS:

Students that study Geography at Rangitikei District High School 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 language and visual language. Geography is an interdisciplinary subject that grows well-rounded students who are adaptable and can demonstrate a diverse range of skills and knowledge.

STANDARDS COVERED IN THIS COURSE:

Achievement Standard Number	Subject Reference	Version Number	Title	Assessment Mode	Credits
91242	2.3	3	Demonstrate geographic understanding of differences in development.	External	4
91241	2.2	3	Demonstrate geographic understanding of an urban pattern.	Internal	3
91243	2.4	2	Apply geographic concepts and skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment.	External	4
91244	2.5	3	Conduct geographic research with guidance.	Internal	5
91246	2.7	3	Demonstrate aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale.	Internal	3