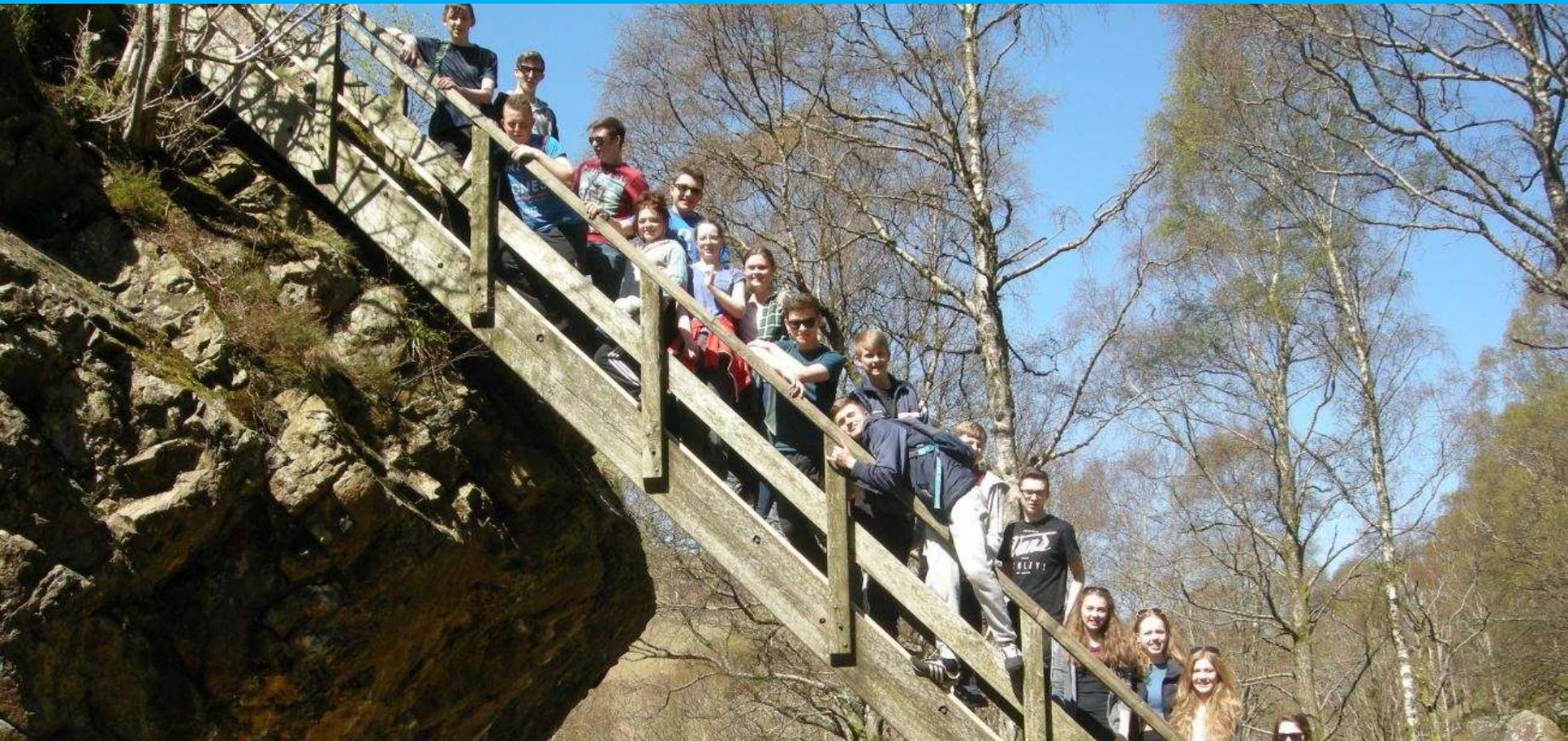


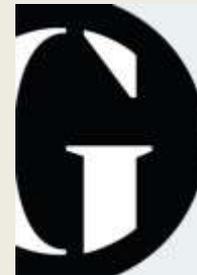
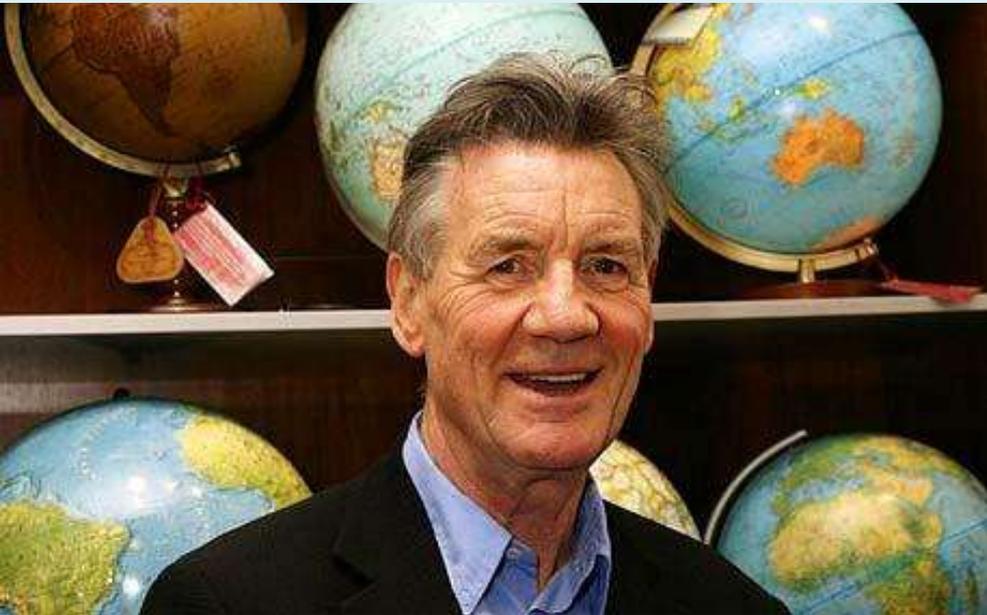
A Level Geography

A subject for life!



“Geography is not only up-to-date and relevant, it is one of the most exciting, adventurous and valuable subjects to study today. So many of the world's current problems boil down to geography, and we need the geographers of the future to help us understand them.”

- Michael Palin, CBE



**The
Guardian**

The Guardian view on geography

“It’s the must-have subject. It used to be a Cinderella subject. Now, in a world that increasingly values people who can work across the physical and social sciences, geography’s all the rage”

Human Geography



Changing places



Global governance



Challenges in India



21st century challenges

Physical Geography



Glaciated landscapes



Global systems



Weather & climate



Tectonics

Geographical applications

Field trips

4 days of field trips in contrasting areas



Geographical skills (cartographic, graphical, numerical, statistics, literacy, enquiry)

What units do I study in Year 10 & 11?

You would be studying the **EDUQAS** Geography specification. It is modern and relevant to the 21st Century.



The course covers areas of global citizenship and explores people's values and attitudes including the students own.

Students should develop an appreciation of the environment and the importance of sustainable development.



Students are given the opportunity to acquire knowledge and understanding of a range of places, environments and geographical patterns.



Finally throughout the course students should acquire skills and techniques in map work, fieldwork and information and communication technology.

How will you be assessed?

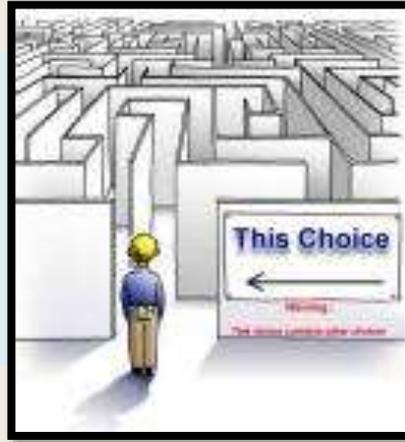
A-Level Geography

EDUQAS (2-year course)

Paper 1: Changing landscapes and changing places	Paper 2: Global systems and global governance	Paper 3: Contemporary themes in Geography	NEA: Geography fieldwork investigation
<p>Section A – Glaciated landscapes 2 structured, data responses 1 extended response</p> <p>Section B – Changing places 2 structured, data responses 1 extended response</p>	<p>Section A – Global systems 2 structured, data responses 1 extended response</p> <p>Section B – Global governance 2 structured, data responses 1 extended response</p> <p>Section C – 21st century challenges 1 extended response</p>	<p>Section A – Tectonic hazards 1 extended response</p> <p>Section B – Contemporary themes 2 extended responses from a choice of 4 questions</p>	<p>Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field.</p> <p>The individual investigation must be based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student relating to any part of the specification content.</p>
<p>105 mins written exam at the end of Year 13</p>	<p>120 mins written exam at the end of Year 13</p>	<p>135 mins written exam at the end of Year 13</p>	<p>3,000 - 4,000 words coursework</p>
<p>(62 marks) 20.5% of A Level</p>	<p>(110 marks) 27.5% of A Level</p>	<p>(128 marks) 32% of A Level</p>	<p>(80 marks) 20% of A Level</p>

What skills do I learn in Geography?

By the end of the two year course you will have learnt skills which are **invaluable** when looking to go to University or enter employment.

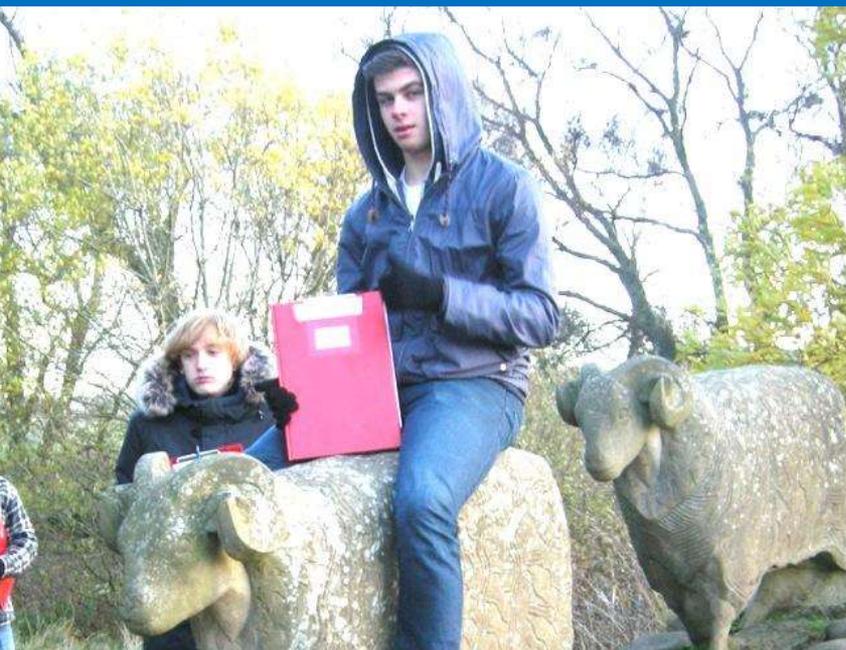


You are required to develop a range of geographical skills including cartographic, graphical, enquiry and ICT skills.

As a Geography student you will develop a variety of investigative, cartographic, graphical, applied ICT and statistical skills. Students will develop a critical awareness of the appropriateness and limitations of different skills and resources. Many of these skills are transferable with any science, ICT and maths courses undertaken at A Level.



Geographers smile come rain or shine!





Skills and memories for life!

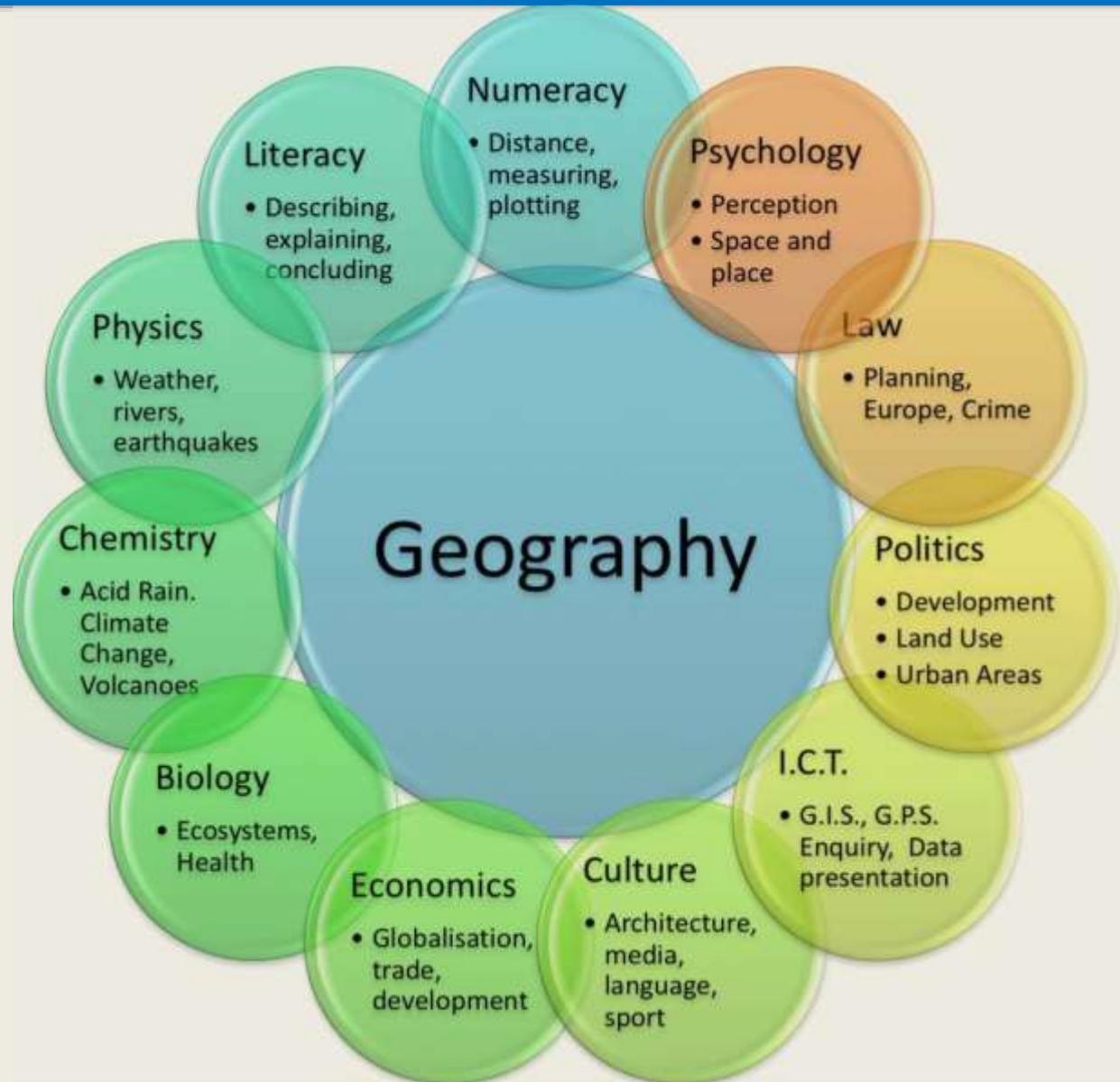


Geography and other subjects

A geographer draws expertise from a wide range of subjects

Geographers are well placed to explain how many other subjects fit together

Geographers are highly employable because they are not just good at Geography but so many other things too.



Careers

Lawyer

Community development

Architect

Landscape Architect

Accountant

Cartographer

Estate Manager

Marketing

Urban Planner

Meteorologist

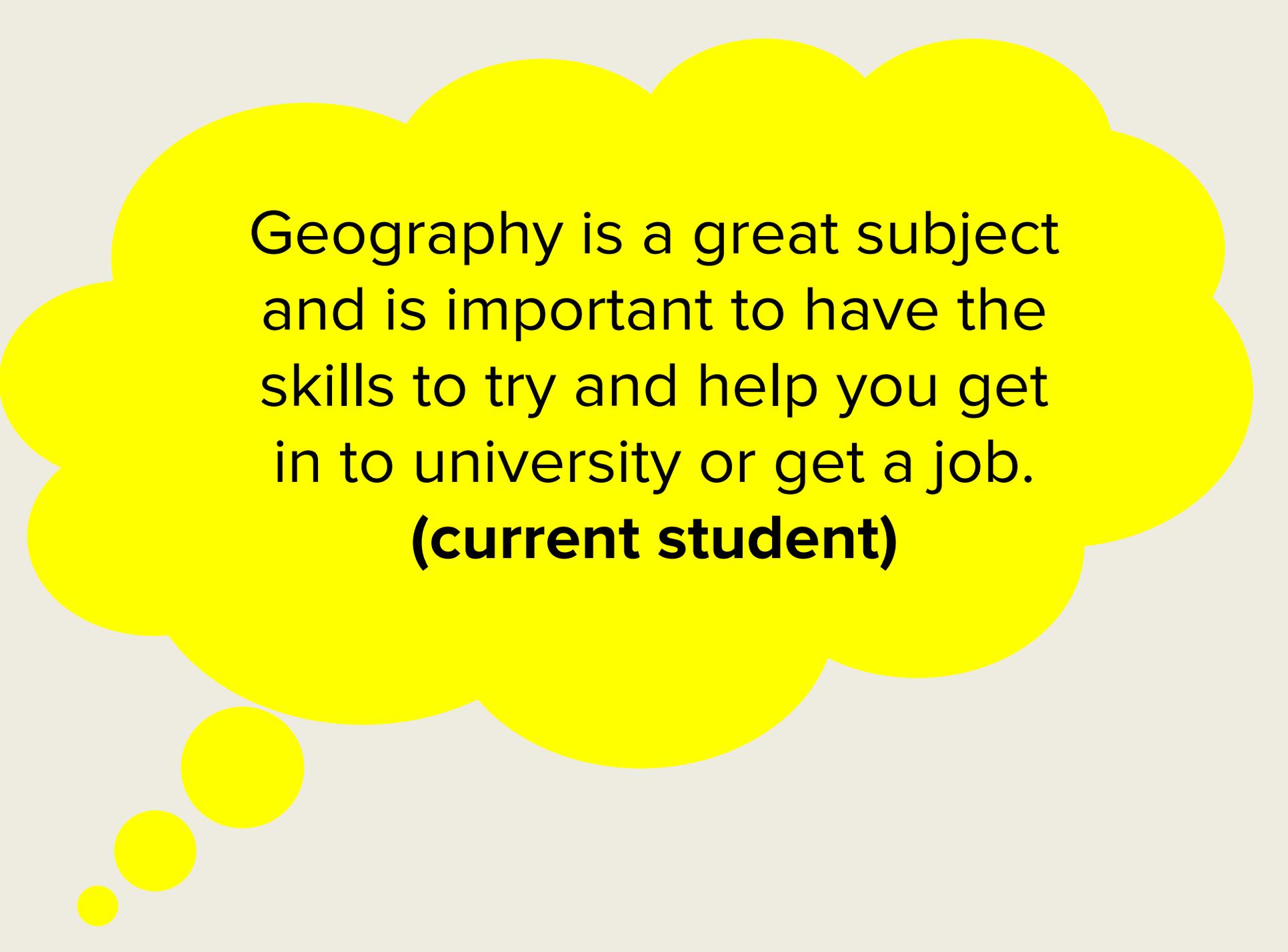
Environmental consultant

Air Traffic

Controller

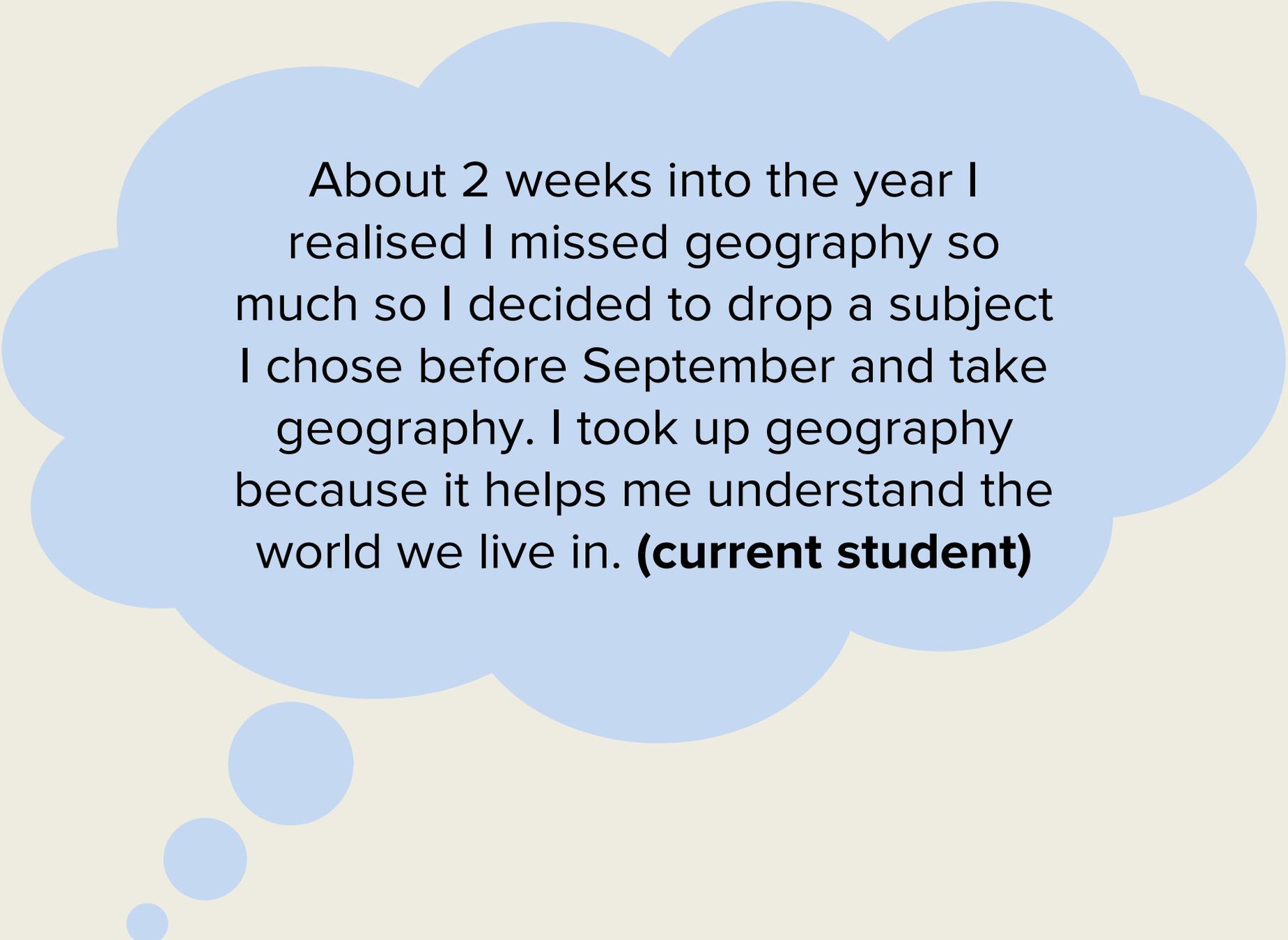
Building Surveyor

Armed Services

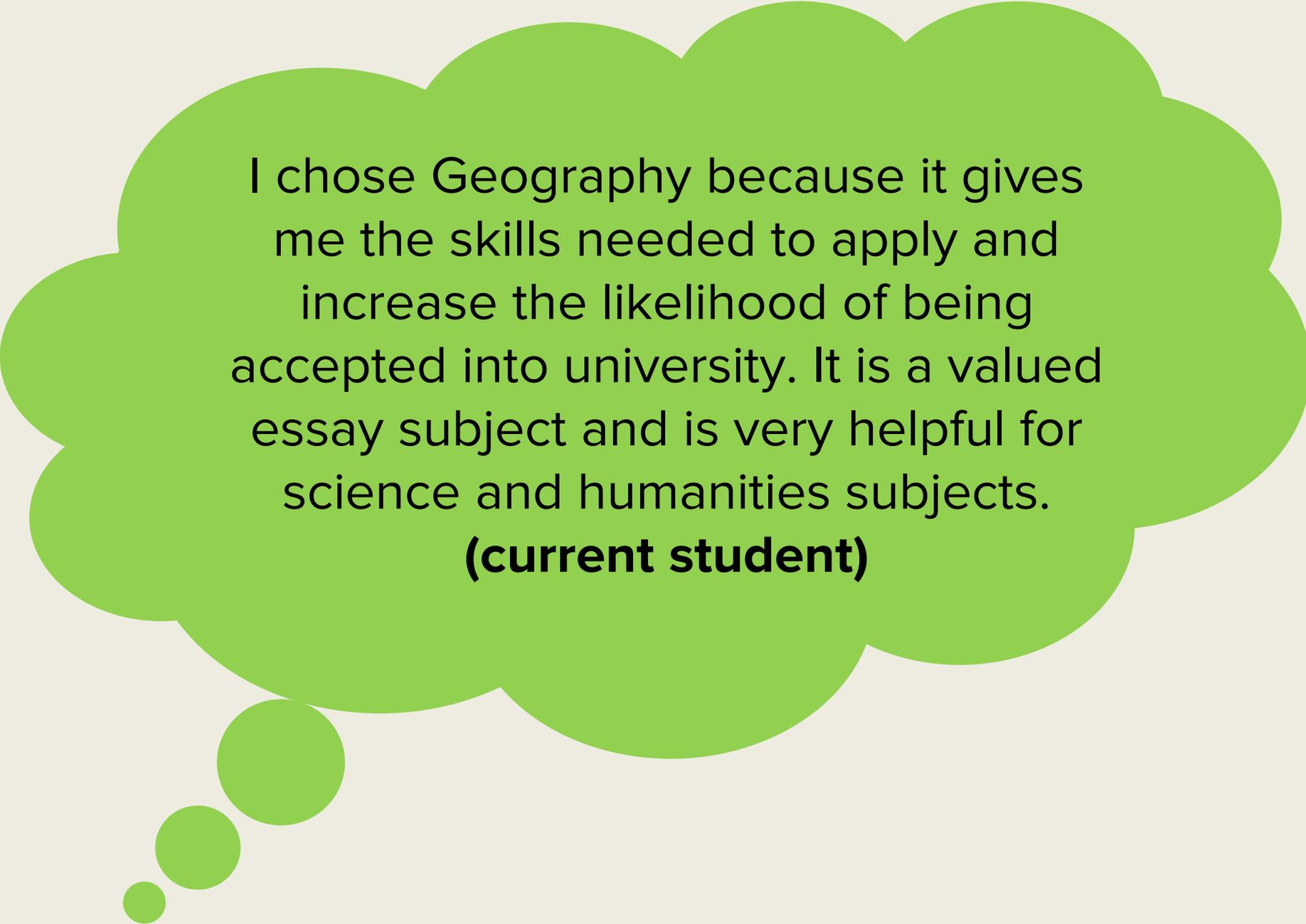


Geography is a great subject
and is important to have the
skills to try and help you get
in to university or get a job.

(current student)

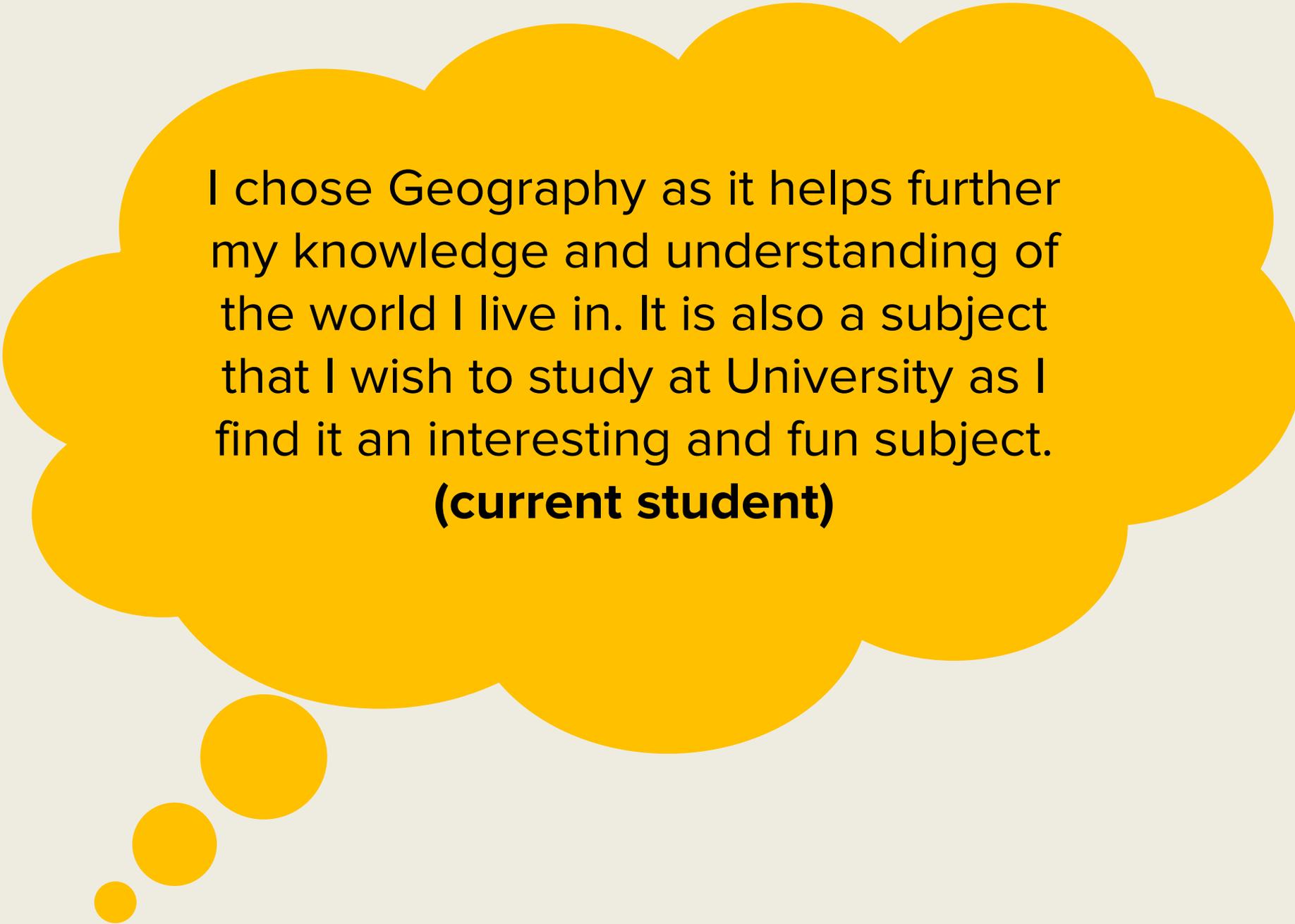


About 2 weeks into the year I realised I missed geography so much so I decided to drop a subject I chose before September and take geography. I took up geography because it helps me understand the world we live in. **(current student)**



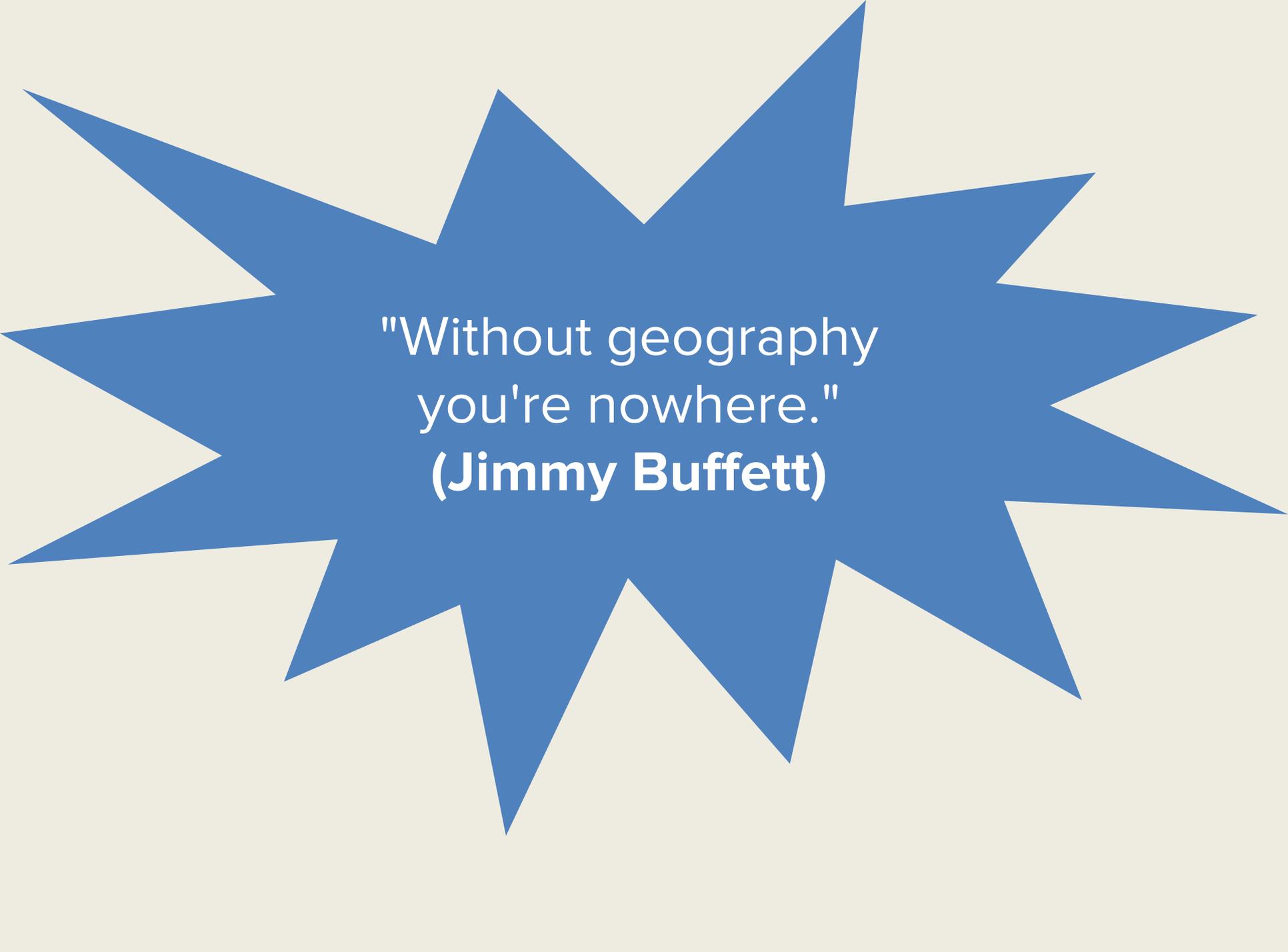
I chose Geography because it gives me the skills needed to apply and increase the likelihood of being accepted into university. It is a valued essay subject and is very helpful for science and humanities subjects.

(current student)



I chose Geography as it helps further my knowledge and understanding of the world I live in. It is also a subject that I wish to study at University as I find it an interesting and fun subject.

(current student)



"Without geography
you're nowhere."
(Jimmy Buffett)

In an increasingly globalised world
the importance of appreciating
variation and difference is something
geographers are passionate about.

(Steve Wyn Williams)

