

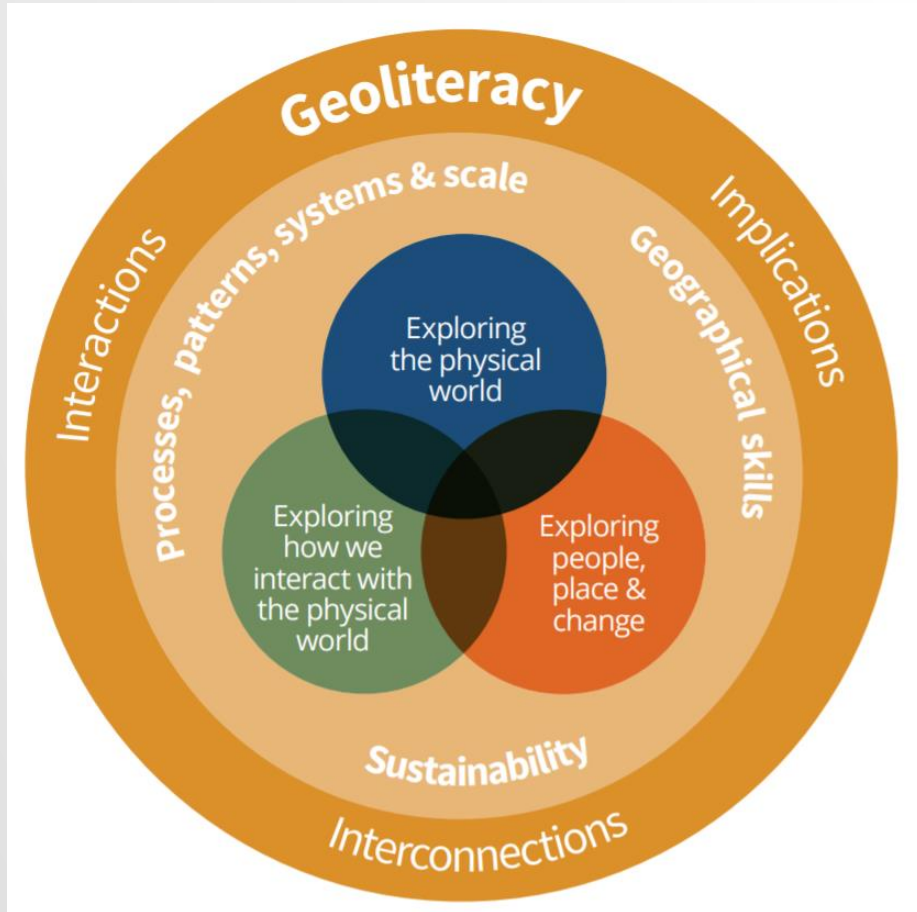
GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

Virtual Open Day 2021/2022

GEOGRAPHY IN SALESIANS COLLEGE

- ✓ Geography is studied by **all students** in Salesians College for Junior Cycle (3 years).
- ✓ During this time students will study a wide range of topics, learning key skills and become *geographically aware*.
- ✓ Students may choose to progress to Senior Cycle Geography

GEOGRAPHY SPECIFICATION



The New Junior Cycle Specification allows the students to develop their Geographical knowledge and skills while also allowing them to explore their interaction with the physical world

CLASSROOM BASED ASSESSMENTS

Students will take part in **Classroom Based Assessments** (CBA's) over their junior course, whereby they will gather information on a geographical event of their choosing while also taking part in a field study

CBA	Format	Student preparation	Completion of assessment
Geography in the news			
Structured inquiry through a response to a recent geographical event(s)	Reports which may be presented in a wide range of formats	At the end of a three-week period students will report on their inquiry, based on a recent media source, relating to a geographical event	Second term of second year
Classroom-Based Assessment 2: My geography			
CBA	Format	Student preparation	Completion of assessment
My geography			
Structured inquiry into a geographical aspect(s) in a local area	Reports which may be presented in a wide range of formats	Students will, over a three-week period, investigate geographical aspects in a local area	First term of third year

FIRST YEAR TOPICS

- ❖ Plate Boundaries
- ❖ Volcanic Activity
- ❖ Earthquakes
- ❖ Economic Activities
- ❖ Rock Types



Fissure (crack) running through Iceland where the North American and Eurasian plates are pulling apart



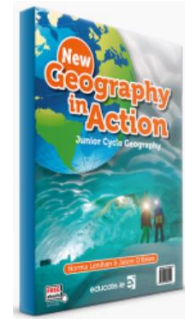
There are about 40,000 hexagonal (six-sided) blocks of basalt in the Giant's Causeway



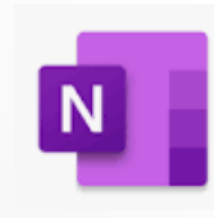
Mount St Helens shortly after the eruption. Note the absence of forest, and the scars left by the mudflows

RESOURCES REQUIRED

Students will require **Geography in Action** Textbook and Activity book/portfolio by **Lenihan & O'Brien**



We do also suggest students become comfortable with Microsoft Teams and OneNote as resources will be shared here to support student learning throughout their time in Salesians.



LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!
(AUGUST 2022)

