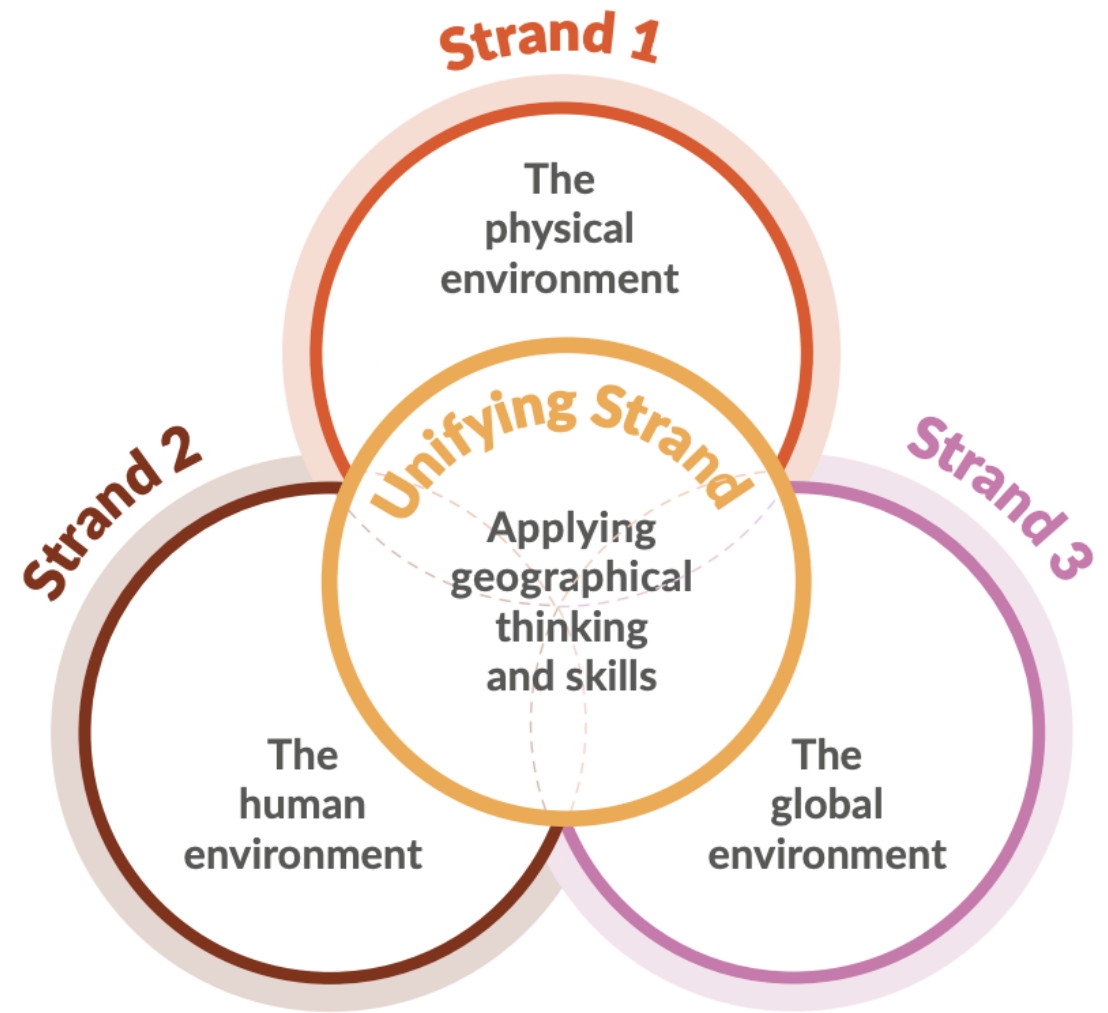


LEAVING
CYCLE
GEOGRAPHY

STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE

- 3 'Contextual Strands' – based on Geographical Knowledge
- 1 'Unifying Strand' – based on Geographical Skills





STRAND 1 – PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Tectonic Activity: plates,
volcanoes, earthquakes

The Rock Cycle

Rivers, Coasts, Glaciation

Atmosphere and Weather

Climate Zones and Climate
Change

STRAND 2 -
HUMAN
ENVIRONMENT

Rural and Urban
settlement

Population

Migration

STRAND 3 :
GLOBAL
ENVIRONMENT

Agriculture and fishing

Tourism

European Union

EU Policies

Multinational Companies

Development

Globalisation

Geopolitics

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UNIFYING STRAND

Geographical skills and thinking:

Mapwork

Gathering and Evaluating Data

Source work

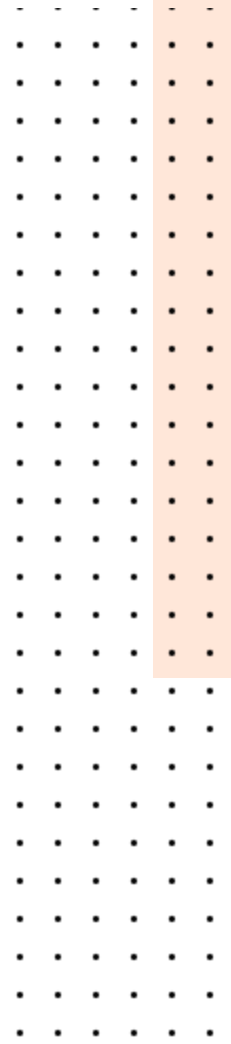
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INFORMATION WILL COME
OUT IN SEPTEMBER 2026**



WRITTEN EXAM



60% of final grade



Sample paper is to be released in April, but the format will be similar to the Junior Cycle Exam

WHY CHOOSE GEOGRAPHY?

