

GEOSCIENCE IN RUSSIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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In Russian Secondary Schools geoscience is included in compulsory syllabus. The following subjects are: natural history in junior classes, natural science in medium classes, geography and astronomy in senior classes. But these subjects do not give common idea of world and earth to students, because are taught separately. I think these subjects should make up a united subject, named – geoscience. Latest scientific discoveries must be actively used in this subject. It must be based on laws that act in nature rather than facts and events. I believe Internet should be actively used in teaching of this subject. Due to Internet students would be able to choose the topic in geoscience, that interests them. Pupils will create their own web-pages about their researches, discoveries, so that people could learn about it. Now I also create a web-page about my keenness on geoscience.