

GEOGRAPHY

For the A-level Geography course you will study a range of different topics. In September you will start with 'Coastal Landscapes and Change' and 'Globalisation'. In order to best prepare for these topics, complete the following:

Coastal Landscapes and Change

Task 1: Research a coastal area of your choice. This can be somewhere you have visited before or a new place. It can be within the UK or anywhere else in the world. Make notes and use diagrams to show the information you find for each of the points below.

- Context of the area (e.g. location, climate, is there a local population?)
- Coastal processes that help shape the coast (Erosion, deposition and transportation)
- Coastal landforms and features (What can be found along this coastline?)
- Coastal management in place (is it being protected or not? Explain why)
- Risks of coastal flooding in the area (Past flooding examples and future risk)

Task 2: Answer the question – 'Why is it important to study Coastal Landscapes?' You may use your own background knowledge for this, as well as include other research.

Globalisation

Collect and analyse 5 sources (e.g. articles/websites/blog posts) that tackle the issues of...

- Power of Transnational Corporations
- Transport and Trade
- Geopolitics

Write a short summary of each article you choose with the key information. Also write an explanation on how accurate and reliable you believe the source is and why.

Revision

If you complete the work above please do continue revising using your GCSE notes on the topics of Coasts, Tectonic Hazards and Globalisation.

You can also keep an eye on any relevant news articles and current events that have a Geography link. We are always using current events as examples in Geography so the more you have the better!

Please email us if you have any questions!
Miss Lee and Miss Wicks



How to prepare for A-Level Geography

1

Read:

[National Geographic](#)

[The Conversation](#)

[The Financial Times](#)

[21st Century Challenges Blog](#)

Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall (Book)

Factfulness by Hans Rosling (Book)



2

Listen:

[BBC Costing the Earth](#)

[RGS Ask the expert podcast](#)



3

Watch:

[Sir David Attenborough Box Sets](#)

[The Americas with Simon Reeve](#)

[Simon Reeve Around the World](#)

[Unreported World](#)

[National Geographic](#)



4

Do:

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