

GEOGRAPHY

For the A-level Geography course you will study a range of different topics. In Year 12 you will study 4 topics including 'Coastal Landscapes and Change' and 'Globalisation'. To best prepare for these topics, complete the following:

Coastal Landscapes and Change

Task 1: Watch and Reflect – Natural Hazards in Action

Choose two videos or documentaries to watch from the list below:

- The Impossible (film – 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami)
- BBC Earth: The Power of the Planet – Volcanoes (YouTube)
- Earthstorm (Netflix) Either volcanoes or earthquakes (Netflix)
- Earthquakes: The Most Catastrophic Disasters In Human History | Code Red (YouTube)

For each, write a short paragraph (100–150 words) answering:

- What caused the event?
- What were the main impacts (social, economic, environmental)?
- How did people or governments respond?

Task 2: Coastal Landform Sketch & Label

Find or take a photo of a coastal landform (cliff, beach, headland, spit, etc.) OR draw one yourself. Then:

- Label the features you recognise (e.g., erosion, deposition, wave-cut notch).
- Add 2–3 sentences explaining how the landform may have formed.

Task 3: Key Terms Starter Pack

Create a glossary of 10 key terms for each of the following topics:

- Tectonic Hazards
- Coastal Processes

Part two: Globalisation

Task 1: Research 5 news articles on Globalisation. Summarise each article in your notes - what are the main points of interest/change/development in terms of globalisation?

Task 2: Research China and any recent trade updates. (e.g. Tariffs, trade war with USA, economic growth, any other issues...) Summarise each article, highlighting the key points.

Task 3: Case study of a TNC - research a transnational corporation (e.g. Nike, Apple, McDonald's, Starbucks, Samsung...)

- Where does it operate and manufacture?
- How does it affect different countries (e.g. Jobs, environment, culture)
- Any controversies or ethical issues? (e.g. Working rights...)

Additional revision: If you complete the work above 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! Mrs Lee and Mrs Mulligan