



6th form Transition work

Subject: Geography

Exam Board: OCR

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Instructions for transition work:

Before we start studying the first units, we would like you to do some research. It would be great if you have a good understanding of what the course entails and have some contextual knowledge of the topics before we begin studying it.

Below there are two research projects that we would like you to complete. Please bear in mind, we are doing A-Level now. We are looking for depth, understanding and quality research.

Transition work that must be completed prior to starting the course:

Landscape Systems; Coasts

Research study of the Holderness Coast (builds on topic from GCSE)

You will need to answer these questions:

What physical factors influence the coastline? Eg tides, waves, movement of sediment

What landforms are found along the coast? How are they formed? Include both landforms caused by erosion and those caused by deposition.

How and why are the landforms changing over time?

How is the Holderness coast used by humans?

How is the coastline being managed, consider both soft and hard engineering?

Evaluate the effectiveness of coastal management at places along the coast.

How will climate change potentially effect this coastline and how it is managed in the future?

Please use a range of sources for this work and do not just copy and paste. Please list the sources you have used at the end of the research. Try to include maps, images and diagrams.



Changing Spaces; Making Places

Research study of Coventry

You will need to answer these questions:

Why did Coventry develop where it did? Describe its location.

What was the city important for in the past?

Why did it become a manufacturing city?

How has employment in the city changed over time?

Who are the city's main employers today?

How do you think employment in the city might change in the future?

How is the city connected to the rest of the UK? How is the city connected to the rest of the world?

How has Coventry's population change over time? What were some of the reasons for the changing population?

Where do the people of Coventry come from? How has migration effected our city?

Why are we going to be City of Culture 2021? Predict how this could affect the city next year and in the future?

Evaluate how is the city represented in the media?

What changes are we seeing in the city and why? (eg Fargo, growth the Universities)

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Suggested further reading and resources that would be useful to look at prior to starting the course in September:

The Geographical Association – ask the expert podcasts

BBC iplayer – Simon Reeves Collection, Earth's Tropical Islands, Blue Planet revisited,

Planet Earth, Coast, Britain beneath your feet

BBC podcasts – Costing the Earth, The Documentary podcasts

Talks and lectures from the Royal Geographical Society

The Open University free lectures and courses

Books: See the list published by the Geographical Association for post 16 Geography

<https://www.geography.org.uk/Student-guidance>

Websites:

Geography all the way <https://www.geographyalltheway.com/>

OCR: <https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce/geography-h081-h481-from-2016/>



Time for Geography: <https://timeforgeography.co.uk/>