



Year 12

Summer Transition Work

Geography

Exam Board – Edexcel

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We study 'Edexcel A-Level Geography 2016' syllabus. Use this link to access the course specification:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/geography-2016.html>

One of the most important aspects of stepping up to A-Level is the ability to read around the subject. Geography is one of the best subjects for this; there is always something happening in the world which is relevant and makes the subject incredibly contemporary.

Task 1 : build up a folder of interesting newspaper articles around the four AS topics we study:

1. Tectonics

Ideas include: information about any tectonic event that occurs in countries around the world e.g. what are the effects? How are they managed?

2. Coasts

Ideas include: how are coasts managed (strategies, funding, stakeholders) and impacted by physical factors/changes (e.g. sea level rise, geology, weather)

3. Globalisation

Ideas include: how are we all connected to different places, the power of social media and technology, TNCs, how is the global economy being affected by COVID-19

4. Regenerating places

Ideas include: why and how do places vary, examples of regenerating projects, why are areas deprived, how are projects funded, etc.

Understanding key terms will aid your understanding but also improve your ability to write technical exam answers. You will recognise some key terms from GCSE - it is vital you feel comfortable with these as we will be focusing more time on new key terms.

Task 2: learn the key terminology for the first two topics we will study at AS. You may want to make flash cards.