



Geography A Level Transition work

Area of Study	Detail
Baseline assessment test topics	Tectonic hazards Glacial environments The development gap The changing economy of the UK
Baseline assessment skills	Extended writing including geographical terminology and use of PEEL Cartographic skills including analysis of maps , photos and use of TEA Numeracy skills including Measures of central tendency
Bridging activities	<p>1)Current Affairs: Keeping a news diary:</p> <p>You need to be aware of current global events that are related to the units you will be studying. Look out for items in the news to do with the A Level topics.For further information on the A Level specification see the Geography handbook or prospectus on our website.</p> <p>There are many good news websites you can use. See below for a list:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science_and_environment</p> <p>https://www.bbc.com/future/</p> <p>Most newspapers have downloadable apps, this is a really good way of keeping track of current affairs.</p> <p>The BBC news app allows you to set up 'My News' so you can edit a list of topics. Good topics/key words to add for A-level include: Globalisation, Rebranding, Poverty, Earthquake, Volcano, Tsunami, Development, Human Rights, Economy, Water, Climate, Carbon, Oil and Energy. You can also add specific places or events so you can get updates on useful case studies.</p>

Task

Whenever you notice something on the news that you think links to the Geography you will cover at A-level make a note of it in. For further information on the A Level specification see the Geography handbook on our website.

Notes do not have to be detailed, they just need to be a reminder to you.
E.g. May 2019 China-USA trade war. USA imposing trade tariffs on Chinese imports. Meant to be protecting US firms, but US firms end up paying more for the goods from China.

2) Introduction to Globalisation

The following are questions that you should research and write detailed notes on. You can display your notes how you want in the spaces, try to make it neat, easy to read and interesting. You should use several sources to construct your answer to each question. Here are some websites to help you:

<http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/Alevel/AQA/Year%2013/Development%20&%20Globalisation/Globalisation/Globalisation.html>

<https://geographyrevisionalevel.weebly.com/31a-what-is-globalisation.html>

<https://www.economicshelp.org/blog/401/trade/what-caused-globalization/>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/geography/reference/globalisation-benefits-and-costs-ofinterdependency>

<http://www.cornwallheritagetrust.org/discover/industry-in-cornwall/>

<https://www.newstatesman.com/politics/welfare/2016/02/real-cornwall-county-poorerlithuania-and-hungary>

Task

1. What is globalisation?
2. What are the causes of globalisation?
3. What factors have caused globalisation to speed up?
4. Define the following: Primary industry Secondary industry Tertiary industry Quaternary industry
5. Find the Clark-Fisher model online. Using the graph, and your own research, describe the changing pattern of industry.
6. What have caused the changes you described above?

	<p>3)Case study research</p> <p>Case Study 1: Changing Industry in The London Docklands</p> <p>Task</p> <p>Find out about industry in the London Docklands since the industrial revolution to present. Your research should include a description and explanation of the changing industry in the area. It should include information about the growth of industry in the area in the 1800s, the causes and consequences of the decline of these industries, and any attempts to attract new industry to the area/any regeneration projects from the 1980s to present.</p>
<p>Books</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Boyes, B. (2009) Meltdown Iceland. How the Global Financial Crisis Bankrupted an Entire Country – Bloomsbury ● Collier, P. (2007) The Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries are Failing and What Can Be Done About It – Oxford University Press ● Dharshini D. (2018) The Almighty Dollar: Follow the Incredible Journey of Single Dollar to See How the Global Economy Really Works, Elliott and Thompson ● Dimpleby, J. (2009) Russia: a journey to the heart of a land and its people, BBC Books ● Flint, C. (2017) An Introduction to Geopolitics, 3rd Edition, Routledge ● Florida, R. (2017) The new urban crisis gentrification, housing bubbles, growing inequality and what we can do about it – Oneworld ● Haslam, D. (2010) Manchester, England: the story of the pop cult city – Fourth Estate ● Klein, N. (2013) This Changes Everything Capitalism vs. the Climate – Penguin ● Krauss, E. (2005) Wave of Destruction: One Thai Village and its Battle with the Tsunami – VISION paperbacks ● Kundnani, Arun (2007), The End of Tolerance: Racism in the 21st Century – London, Pluto Press ● Lovelock, J (2010) The Vanishing Face of Gaia; A final warning ● Lovelock, J. (2006) The Revenge of Gaia – Penguin ● Lovelock, J. (1979) Gaia, a new look at life on Earth – Oxford University Press ● Marshall, T. (2018) Divided: Why We’re Living in an Age of Walls, Elliot and Thompson Ltd

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marshall, T. (2016) Worth Dying For the power and the politics of flags, Elliot and Thompson Ltd ● Marshall, T. (2015) Prisoners of Geography, Elliot and Thompson Ltd ● Pearce, F. (2007) When the Rivers Run Dry: What happens When Our Water Runs Out? – Eden Project Book ● Rubinyi, K. (2013). The car in 2035 : Mobility planning for the near future – Los Angeles, Civic Projects Foundation ● Somerville, C. (2010) Never Eat Shredded Wheat: The Geography We've Lost and How to Find it Again – Hodder & Stoughton ● Stross, R. (2010) Planet Google: How One Company Is Changing Our Lives- Atlantic Book ● Vince, I. (2011) The Lie of the land: The explosive story of how Britain was formed – Pan
<p>Films</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volcano (1997) ● Dantes Peak (1997) ● Earthquake (1974) ● Flood (2007)- a film about the technology in saving London! ● A.I. (2001)- Artificial Intelligence ● Water First- Reaching the Millennium Development Goals (2008) directed by Amy Hart. An inspiring story from Malawi ● The Hunt for Red October (1990) ● When The Wind Blows (1986) a chilling cartoon State of the Planet – a series made in 2001 and presented by David Attenborough ● There will be blood (2007) ● Three Kings (1999)- a film based on an attempt to control Kuwaits’ oil fields ● Jarhead (2005) also about the Desert Storm conflict ● An Inconvenient Truth (2006) presented by Al Gore (Global Warming) ● Human Planet – 8 part BBC documentary series (2011) looking at human species interaction with the natural world ● Blood Diamond (2006) – Political war thriller depicting the ferocious business of trading diamonds mined in African war zones. ● Wall. E (2008) Covers themes of Globalisation and brand power. Also, environmental issues depicted through scenes of a post-apocalyptic world devoid of all natural life. ● Children of Men (2006) – Themes of population and migration. ● Simon Reeve (presenter) - Various BBC documentaries covering both physical and human geographical themes. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Equator (2006) 2. Tropic of Capricorn (2008) 3. Tropic of Cancer (2010)

<p>Documentaries</p>	<p>World economic forum videos</p> <p>Royal Geographical Society Youtube</p> <p>iPlayer Science and Nature Playlist</p> <p>iPlayer Climate Change Playlist</p> <p>BBC Earth</p> <p>iPlayer Earth from Space</p> <p>iPlayer Stacey Dooley on BBC Three</p> <p>iPlayer Race Across the World</p> <p>iPlayer Africa with Ade Adepitan</p> <p>iPlayer Fashion Conscious</p>
<p>Podcasts Ted talks</p>	<p>Overheard – National Geographic Podcast</p> <p>Science Weekly – The Guardian Podcast</p> <p>Ask the geographer Podcasts</p> <p>The Development Podcast – World Bank</p> <p>The World Economic Forum Podcasts</p> <p>Planet Money – The economy explained</p> <p>RGS Online Lectures</p> <p>BBC Costing the Earth</p> <p>BBC The Documentary Podcast</p> <p>Living Planet Podcast</p> <p>Watch anything by Hans Rosling on TED talks - https://www.ted.com/playlists/474/the_best_hans_rosling_talks_yo</p>

Revision websites

<http://www.geobytes.org.uk/>

<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/a-level-edexcel/>

<https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/7cd34fca-4b86-48ad-a1d0-e093a6f2b66a>