

SUMMER WORK GEOGRAPHY

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Exam Board

Edexcel

Specification

AS Level 8GEO/A Level 9GEO

COURSE DETAILS

Examination

The course is examined at the end of Year 12 and as a whole at end of Year 13.

Year 12 (AS and Year 1 - A Level)

Dynamic landscapes: Exam is 1hr 45mins, 90 marks and 50% of AS course.

Topic 1: Tectonic Processes and Hazards.

Topic 2: Landscape Systems, Processes and Change -

Fieldwork: Physical geography

Dynamic Places: Exam is 1hr 45mins, 90 marks and 50% of AS course.

Topic 3: Globalisation - A

Topic 4: Shaping Places

Fieldwork: Human geography

Year 13 (Year 2 - A Level)

Physical systems and sustainability: Exam is combined with and is 2hrs 15mins, 105 marks and is 30% of the A Level.

Topic 5: The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity

Topic 6: The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security

Human systems and geopolitics: Exam is combined with Dynamic places and is 2hrs 15mins, 105 marks and is 30% of the A Level.

Topic 7: Superpowers

Topic 8: Global Development and Connections

Geographical Issues Analysis: A pre-release booklet is provided in order to prepare for a synoptic examination. Exam is 2hrs 15mins, 70 marks and 20% of the A Level.

Coursework - Independent Investigation: A 4000-word fieldwork project using higher level skills. 70 marks and 20% of the A Level.

SUMMER WORK FOR INTRODUCTION TO YEAR 12

TASK	TOPIC	
Complete a detailed multipage report.	Coastal processes and landforms	<p>Complete a detailed multipage report detailing how coastal processes can shape coastlines and create landforms in the Lulworth Cove area. Use the resource provided to help you, including diagrams and key words. Subheadings will help your organisation. Be careful not to plagiarise other people's work. Reference all resources used correctly in a bibliography at the end.</p> <p>Success criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will have clear, detailed and purposeful explanation of: • The landforms present in the area • A detailed account of how Lulworth Cove was formed as well as Stair Hole, Durdle Door and Man o War Cove • An understanding of wave refraction and its contribution. • How discordant and concordant geology work in the area. • Will be clearly, logically and neatly organised including labelled maps/ diagrams. • Will use researched resources well beyond the resources provided. • Will not plagiarise (you can use others work if it is referenced!). • Will have a range of key terms used correctly • Will have accurate and correct understanding of geographical processes

WIDER READING TO PREPARE FOR COURSE

- Geography Review – Phillip Allen magazines (**Essential**)
- National Geographic Magazine - National Geographic Society
- Waugh, D (2009): Geography; An integrated Approach, Nelson Thornes
- Any broadsheet national newspaper