

OCR A level Geography – Transition Work from Year 11 to Year 12

Please complete the following tasks which will help you to build on what you have learnt during your GCSE Geography course. There are many interesting topics here that we hope you will enjoy. Whilst you are on your summer break you should also be accessing news sites, Twitter and podcasts in order to enrich your Geographical knowledge. Completion of these tasks and staying up to date with current affairs will place you in great stead for embarking on your A level studies in September.

Week	Activity	Description	How long should I spend on this activity?
1	Introduction to the course.	<p>Read through the OCR A level specification.</p> <p>Write out the units you will be studying:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Landscape Systems (Glaciation) 2. Earth's Life Support Systems 3. Changing Spaces; Making Places 4. Global connections (Migration + Power and Borders) 5. Future of Food 6. Hazardous Earth <p>Make brief notes on the key topics you will study in each unit.</p>	1 hour.
2	Introduction to Glaciation.	<p>Read through the following website and make a large concept map of the key ideas:</p> <p><i>All About Glaciers</i> https://nsidc.org/cryosphere/glaciers</p> <p>Watch the following video and add to your concept map:</p> <p><i>Power of the Planet (Ice)</i> https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x5aj54i</p>	2 hours.
3	Introduction to Earth's Life Support Systems.	<p>Read the following documents:</p> <p><i>Water and Carbon Cycling</i> https://www.rgs.org/CMSPages/GetFile.aspx?nodeguid=6dc9f1c1-f92d-4c04-9f859985844a6a79&lang=en-GB</p> <p><i>Reading: Introduction to the Carbon Cycle</i> https://www.khanacademy.org/science/biology/ecology/biogeochemical-cycles/a/the-carbon-cycle</p> <p><i>Reading: Introduction to the Water Cycle</i> https://www.khanacademy.org/science/biology/ecology/biogeochemical-cycles/a/the-water-cycle</p>	2 hours.
4	Introduction to Changing Spaces; Making Places	<p>Make detailed notes on the following readings.</p> <p>https://focusschoolwilto.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=f10c512164d0498d8f3b_cfad8ae61d39</p>	2 hours.

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5	Introduction to Global Migration.	<p>Use the following links to build your knowledge about the global migration system. Make a list of the key examples of migration in these links.</p> <p><i>Reading: Introduction to Migration short notes</i> https://www.tutor2u.net/geography/reference/introduction-to-migration</p> <p><i>Reading: Global Migration</i> https://pmt.physicsandmathstutor.com/download/Geography/A-level/Notes/OCR/GlobalMigration/Set-A/Notes%20on%20Global%20Migration%20-%20Geography%20A-level.pdf</p> <p><i>Video: Escape to Europe: The migrant's story – BBC Newsnight</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZqdUBpHmhM</p> <p><i>Video: The truth about immigration in the UK 2014</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MHplEJgevqM</p> <p><i>Video: Immigration: Is Britain Getting Full?</i> https://www.channel4.com/programmes/jon-snowexplains/on-demand/61877-004</p> <p><i>Video: Between Borders – America's migrant crisis</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxF0tSMEXA</p> <p><i>Video: Fleeing Climate Change – The real environmental disaster</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cl4Uv9_7KJE</p>	2 hours.
6	Introduction to Power and Borders.	<p>Read and watch the following links and make notes on the key concepts of Power and Borders within them.</p> <p><i>Nations, states and nation-states</i> https://www.e-education.psu.edu/geog128/node/534</p> <p><i>Mapping the future of countries</i> https://www.ted.com/talks/parag_khanna_mapping_the_future_of_countries?language=en</p>	1 hour.
7	Introduction to The Future of Food.	<p>Watch and make notes on the following videos:</p> <p><i>TED – Food Insecurity</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HakCAdPrImS</p>	3 hours.

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		<p><i>Mass Production</i> http://livinggeography.blogspot.co.uk/2017/01/mass-consumption.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed:+blogspot/gzkYv+(Living+Geography)</p> <p><i>Cowspiracy</i> https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/80033772</p>	
8	Introduction to Hazardous Earth.	<p>Access the following links and make a list of the topics that you have not covered before at GCSE.</p> <p><i>Power of the Planet (Volcanoes)</i> https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x5af4kg</p> <p><i>Plate Tectonics (The Geological Society)</i> https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/PlateTectonics</p> <p><i>USGS Natural Hazards – FAQ</i> https://www.usgs.gov/faq/natural-hazards</p>	1 hour.
9	Introduction to the Non-Examined Assessment.	<p>Read through the different areas of the FSC website. Write down 3 possible fieldwork studies you would like to undertake during your A level course.</p> <p>https://www.geography-fieldwork.org/a-level/#primary-nav</p>	2 hours.
10	Additional resources.	<p>Please use the following websites and resources to contribute to your knowledge over the summer.</p> <p><i>The Conversation</i> http://theconversation.com/uk</p> <p><i>BBC News Online</i> https://www.bbc.co.uk/news</p> <p><i>The Guardian</i> https://www.theguardian.com/uk</p> <p><i>The Economist</i> https://www.economist.com/</p> <p><i>Costing the Earth Podcasts</i> https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006r4wn/episodes/player</p> <p><i>RGS Ask the Geographer Podcasts</i> https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/ask-the-expert-podcasts/</p> <p><i>David Attenborough Boxsets</i> https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/p06m42d9</p>	10 hours.

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		<p><i>The Americas with Simon Reeve</i> https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m00095p0/theamericas-with-simon-reeve</p> <p><i>Simon Reeve Around The World</i> https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/p06rrnkm</p> <p><i>Mediterranean with Simon Reeve</i> https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b0bnb6tt/mediterranean-with-simon-reeve</p> <p><i>Britain Underwater</i> https://www.itv.com/hub/britain-underwater-fighting-the-floods/7a0157</p> <p><i>China's Lonely Hearts</i> https://www.channel4.com/programmes/unreported-world/on-demand/56011-011</p> <p><i>The World's Dirtiest River</i> https://www.channel4.com/programmes/unreported-world/on-demand/58399-001</p> <p><i>Hurricane Hell</i> https://www.channel4.com/programmes/unreportedworld/on-demand/69224-007</p> <p><i>The World's Dirtiest Air</i> https://www.channel4.com/programmes/unreported-world/on-demand/67193-002</p> <p><i>The Week Britain Froze</i> https://www.channel4.com/programmes/dispatches/on-demand/66548-007</p> <p>Available on Netflix:</p> <p><i>The Great hack</i> <i>13th</i> <i>Minimalism</i> <i>Rotten</i> <i>Terra</i> <i>Night on Earth, Shot in the Dark</i> <i>Our Planet, David Attenborough</i></p>	