

Edexcel A level geography

It is essential that you complete the tasks within this transition document and present them to your class teacher in your first lesson at the start of the new academic year. These tasks will support your understanding of key concepts that you will be tested on in the induction assessments, taken within the first 3 weeks, that ultimately decide if you are suitable to continue on this course.

Units/Topics	Supporting Links	Reading
<p>Human: Globalisation Enquiry question 1: What are the causes of globalisation and why has it accelerated in recent decades?</p> <p>Physical: Tectonic Hazards Enquiry question 1: Why are some locations more at risk from tectonic hazards?</p>	<p>Unit Specification: https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Geography/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/pearson-edexcel-a-level-geography-issue-6.pdf</p>	<p>Textbook: Geography for Edexcel A Level Year 1 and AS Student Book</p>
<p>TASK 1:</p> <p>a) Globalisation: Research and write a 500 words explanation of how different developments in communication and transport have lead to a “Shrinking world”.</p> <p>b) Tectonic Hazards: Research and create an A4 page factfile on the 4 recognised plate boundaries (Constructive, Destructive, Collisional and Conservative). Research 1 locational example of each and summarise the tectonic hazards involved with each.</p>	<p>TASK 2:</p> <p>a) Globalisation: Explain how the World Trade Organization (WTO), International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank) have contributed to globalisation 500 words.</p> <p>b) Tectonic Hazards: Research the Mount St. Helens eruption of 1980. Explain the physical and human factors that made this eruption so dangerous. 350 words.</p>	<p>TASK 3:</p> <p>a) Research the role of TNC in contributing to globalisation Assess how important they are compared to IGO’s and advancements in transport and communication. 800 words</p> <p>b) Tectonic Hazards: Research the how the Japanese society became so resilient to tectonic hazards. Write a 500 word summary on the technological, social and legal strategies involved in making this happen.</p> <p>All work to be handed in on the first lesson</p>

Know your why – Why?

[How Geography explains our world](#)

A interview with Tim Marshall on his books 'Prisoners of Geography' and 'The Power of Geography'. I Recommend reading these before starting the course.

<p>Further Research</p>  <p>https://www.economicshelp.org/blog/401/trade/what-caused-globalization/</p> <p>https://geographyrevisionalevel.weebly.com/31a-what-is-globalisation.html</p> <p>https://geographyrevisionalevel.weebly.com/83b-igos-and-development.html</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-37554634Why is globalisation under attack?</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/better-transport-infrastructure-boosts-trade-and-prosperity</p> <p>Book: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Vanished-Ocean-Tethys-Reshaped-World/dp/0199214298</p>	<p>Further Listening</p>  <p>https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/ages-globalization?audio=1</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/p03l8f8l (note: you must make a account and sign in)</p> <p>Geography is everything podcast https://open.spotify.com/show/3y7UDsKBF3Zu1yS97h59p8 Select specific episode</p>	<p>Further Watching</p>  <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yoZiTCz_wYA</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1wLbJoSmR0</p> <p>Men of rock (parts 1-3) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYful2uZLmg</p> <p>60 minutes feature: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t0OPkBJsPNU</p>
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