

Geography A Level Bridging Tasks

Please complete the following 2 tasks to help prepare you for A Level Geography in Year 12.

Written based activity: Human Geography

Globalisation refers to the increasing connections between people and places around the world. This is the first human topic that you will study in year 12.

There are many reasons why globalisation has occurred. Some examples of this are: the internet, improvements in travel e.g. aeroplanes, the railway, container shipping and many others. These events have happened at different times in history and have accelerated globalisation (caused it to increase) in differing amounts.

Your task is to answer the following question: "To what extent has the 'internet' been the most important factor in the acceleration of globalisation."

There are a couple of links below to help you get started. You will need to research globalisation and the reasons for its acceleration in order to provide a balance response to this question.

I would expect to see a minimum of 1 side of A4 (size 12 font) on this question.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxpn2p3/revision/1>

<http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/A-level/AQA/Year%2013/Development%20&%20Globalisation/Globalisation/Globalisation.htm>

Research based activity: Physical Geography

Sand dunes (referred to as a psammosere in Geography) is one the areas of study within the Coasts topic in year 12. *You may have seen this in person if you have ever visited Camber Sands.*

Your research based activity is to find answers for the following:

- how do sand dunes form and how important are plants in the process?
- what is 'plant succession' in a sand dune?
- why can't all plants grow on the section of a sand dune closest to the sea (the embryo dunes)?
- can you find some examples of plant life found on a sand dune. Ext: how have these plants adapted to live in this environment? Explain.

- include a small case study of Camber Sands in East Sussex. You could include: the location, size of the dunes, particular species that live here and how the dunes are managed by the Council.

I would expect to see a minimum of 2 x pages of A4 (size 12 font) on this research.

Some links that you might find useful are:

<http://www.geography-site.co.uk/pages/physical/coastal/dunes.html>

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/leisureandtourism/discover-east-sussex/countryside-sites/camber/managementplan/>

Work submission:

Please email the both tasks to Mr Thilthorpe at bthilthorpe@stj.kent.sch.uk

For any other subject specific queries regarding the course please direct your emails to Mr Thilthorpe.