



A Level Geography

Pre-course work



Pre-course expectations

Success in Sixth Form is largely a function of the amount and quality of independent study you carry out; here's a chance to help you get the very best start to your course. We would like you to complete the work described below and hand it in to your teacher in your first lesson in September. If you have made a late change to your timetable, please complete this work within the first week of starting the course. The work should take you 5-6 hours.

Details of pre-course work

You will be required to complete an enquiry into two of the topic areas for the course: Coastal Landscapes and Regenerating Places.

1. Create a report on the **Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site** based on four academic articles which have been made available to you. Explain how **geological structure, rock type and physical processes** influence landforms long the coast. Include characteristics and formation of **landforms resulting from erosion** (headlands and bays, cliffs, wave cut platforms, caves, arches, stacks etc.). Include characteristics and formation of **landforms resulting from deposition** (beaches, sand dunes, spits, bars etc.). Assess the sustainable management of the coast and the Jurassic coast's status as a World Heritage Site. [Task 1](#)
2. Create a report on the **social and economic characteristics of Ivybridge (or your own local place)**. The study should have detailed locational information. It should present the social, demographic, cultural and economic characteristics of Ivybridge and assess a local development project. [Task 2](#)

You should also keep up to date with the news and make a record of any events or key news stories for the other topics you will study including; Tectonics, Superpowers, Globalisation, Water & Carbon Cycles, and Migration, identity & sovereignty.

Resources to help you with this work

The specification can be found at:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/geography-2016.html>

Further details of the pre-course work can be found here.

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Stretch yourself

Use the [Guide to A level](#) to choose a task, read a book or complete an online course.