

Geography Bridging Activity

Course:	Geography
Specification and code:	Geography (7037)
Exam Board website:	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/as-and-a-level/geography-7037
Course outline:	<p>Component 1: Physical geography (40%) Section A: Water and carbon cycles Section B: Coastal systems and landscapes Section C: Hazards</p> <p>Component 2: Human geography (40%) Section A: Global systems and global governance Section B: Changing places Section C: Population and the Environment</p> <p>Component 3: Geography fieldwork investigation (20%) You will complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field. The individual investigation must be based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student relating to any part of the specification content.</p>
Summer Task 1	<p>Take a look at these online resources from the RGS, they have created a PDF for each topic, at the bottom of each PDF there is a short reading list.</p> <p>http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Schools/Teaching+resources/Key+Stage+5+resources/Key+Stage+5+resources.htm</p> <p>You MUST read through each of these PDFs You SHOULD also read one of the books from the further reading section You COULD also read through one of other books suggested or one of the core textbooks below.</p> <p>Core textbooks: A/AS Level Geography for AQA Student Book-Cambridge University Press- ISBN: 9781316606322 AQA A-level Geography Fourth Edition- Hodder Education- ISBN: 9781471858697 AQA Geography A Level Human Geography - Oxford University Press- ISBN: 9780198366515 AQA Geography A Level Physical Geography- Oxford University Press- ISBN: 978-0-19-836651-5</p>
Summer Task 2	<p>Two topics you will be taught as part of the new A-level are 'water and carbon cycles' for physical geography and 'changing places' for your human topic.</p> <p>Water and carbon cycles: Conduct some preliminary research into the water cycle. Find out where water is stored, how it is transported and moved from one state to another. Produce an A3 academic poster to show the different processes of the water cycle.</p> <p>Changing places: How has Sheffield changed over time? Write a 500 word report or essay to explain how Sheffield declined in the last 40 years years and how it has regenerated itself. Maps, images and websites used for your research must be included.</p>