

Summer Gap Task

Please bring the following completed tasks to your first lesson in September.

We will be studying the Edexcel A-Level in Geography. Code: 9GEO

1. Use the website, textbook and specification to write a 1 page summary about how the course is set out.

You must include:

How the course is set out including details about the assessment

The main topics being studied

The key skills needed

A summary of the exam papers e.g. Content, length, weighting towards final grade

The career possibilities the course may lead to

2. Volcanoes are the most serious of the Tectonic Hazards. Do you agree?

Your task is to produce a written report to address the above hypothesis.

You must include:

Types of tectonic hazards and their characteristics

Processes involved in tectonic events.

Examples of tectonic events and their impacts

3. Globalisation – summer preparation work

This is a very exciting and dynamic topic. You will study the concept of globalisation: how it began and how it is shaping our world.

a. What is globalisation? Come up with a good definition.

b. The age of discovery:

- This is Captain Cook's statue in Whitby. Who was Captain Cook?
- Who were the great explorers? How did they start globalisation?



c. The Age of Empire



- What was the British Empire?
- How did it promote globalisation?
- What is the British Empire now?
- How does that promote globalisation?

d. The Age of Communication

- Choose one of these technologies. Prepare a poster to show how it contributes to globalisation
 - Telephone
 - Railway
 - Car
 - Internet
 - Jet engine
 - Mobile phone / smartphone

e. Trans National Corporations

- Pick a TNC and explain how it operates around the world.

f. Global groupings

Choose one of these organisations. Prepare a short talk on how it has contributed to globalisation

- The United Nations
- The European Union
- The WTO (World Trade organisation)
- The IMF (International Monetary Fund)
- NICs
- RICs
- BRICs

