

Geography Summer Activities

Activity 1

Your first human geography topic is Changing Places. It includes learning about different impressions of places. This task introduces you to the topic.

Visit King's Parade in Cambridge. Sit on the wall outside King's College. Observe the place and people around you. Think about the questions below:

- Is your impression of King's Parade positive or negative? Why?
- Would someone older or younger than you have the same impression? Why?
- Would someone of another gender have the same impression as you? Why?
- Would someone of another ethnicity have the same impression as you? Why?
- How might the impression of a tourist be different to a student?
- How might the impression of a student be different to a resident?

Write your thoughts on paper. Please use 1 side of A4 paper as a maximum.

Activity 2

Your second human geography topic is Contemporary Urban Environments. It includes comparing cities.

A Level Geography requires you to write essays that justify your opinion. This task gives your teachers an insight into your writing skill.

Write an essay to answer the question below. The question is open, so you could approach it from many angles. Use the suggested resources to help you.

‘London is different to everywhere else in the UK’. Do you agree? Why?

- <https://www.ons.gov.uk/census/maps/>
- <https://mapmaker.cdrc.ac.uk/>
- <https://www.layersoflondon.org/>
- ‘London is another country’ (Times, 2015)
- ‘It makes no sense to think of London as another country’ (Guardian, 2021)
- ‘London is a country hiding in plain sight’ (British Academy, 2018)

Activity 3

Your first physical geography topic is Coastal Systems. It expands and deepens your previous learning about coasts. This task helps you recall your prior knowledge.

Complete the Seneca Learning assignment called 'Coasts Foundation'. Follow the instructions below to help you.

- Create an account for www.senecalearning.com
- Join the class 'CSF Geography Summer Activities' using this code: o123jjkxse
- Complete the assignment called 'Coasts Foundation'.

- The assignment includes 11 sections.
- The first section is 3.2.1, called 'Types of Wave, Weathering...'
- The final section is 3.2.11, called 'End of Topic Test...'
- It should require less than 1 hour to complete.

Activity 4

Your first physical geography topic is Coastal Systems. It includes learning about sea level change and its effects. This task helps introduces you to the topic.

Write short answers to the questions below. Please use 2 sides of A4 paper as a maximum. You will need to do your own research.

1. What is the difference between eustatic and isostatic sea level change?
2. How does sea level change affect the shape of coasts?
(rise, fall, fjords, raised beaches)