

GEOGRAPHY A-LEVEL PRE-COURSE TASK 2023

It is great you have signed up to study Geography at A-Level from September 2023. Discovering the world we live in is great fun! To help you prepare for your A-Level study of this subject there are some tasks below which you are required to complete for your first lesson of the course. These tasks will help you bridge the gap from GCSE Geography to A-Level and give you a taste of A-Level standard work.

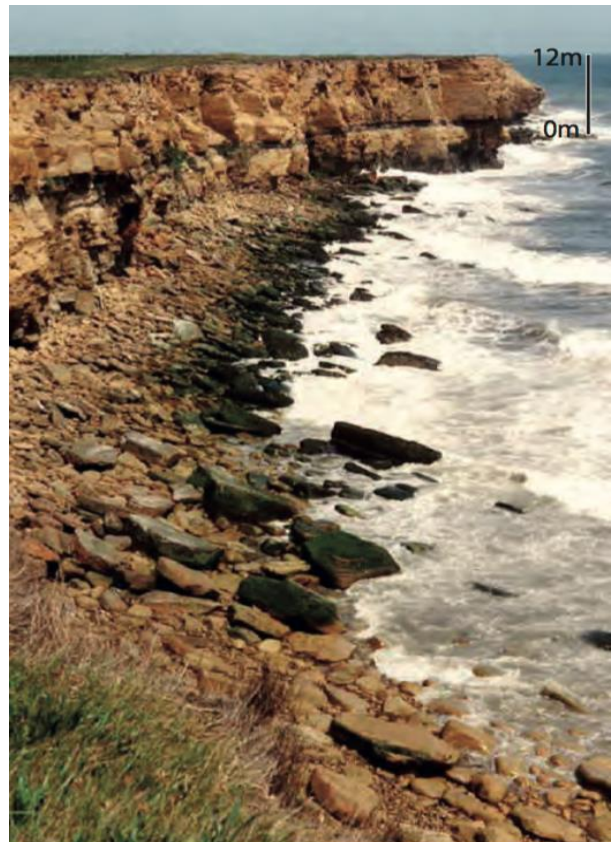
Area of study 1: Dynamic Landscapes - Coastal Landscapes and change

1. Create a glossary for the following key coastal geography terminology:

Abrasion – Accretion – Arch – Attrition – Backwash – Bar – Berm – Beach nourishment – Blow-hole – Breaching – Char – Constructive waves – Concordant geology – Corrasion – Corrosion – Cusp – Cuspate foreland – Defence line – Deltas – Destructive waves – Differential erosion – Discordant geology – Diurnal range – Dondrift – Dunes – Eustatic – Fetch – Fjord – Flocculation – Gabion – Geo – Groyne – Halpophytes – Hydraulic action – Isostatic – Isthmus – Longshore Drift – Psammosere – Recurrence interval – Ria – Runnel – Saltation – Sediment cell – Sediment sink – Spit – Subaerial processes – Swash – Tombolo – Updrift – Wave trough – weathering

2. Answer the following exam style question:

Explain the influence of geology on the physical features shown in the photograph (right).



Area of study 2: Dynamic Places - Regenerating places – rural & urban.

Research changes in Birmingham and Cornwall and then write an answer to the following two questions:



1. Explain how the city of Birmingham has transformed itself.



2. Evaluate how far the Eden Project development has been a success?