

Getting Ahead – Pre-course Work

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Geography A Level

Welcome to Geography A Level. In preparation for the start of the course, please complete these tasks and have them with you to hand in during your first week of college in September.

These tasks should take you approximately four and a half hours to complete and are designed to give you an introduction to the subject, and the expectations we have for you to complete at least four and a half hours of independent study, per subject, per week.

Welcome to Geography Summer reading and research...

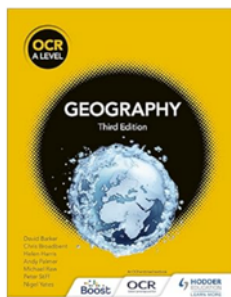
- 1) We will study perceptions of place and how different events can change perceptions of place.

Start by looking at these two websites



Now answer the following questions:

- How do they portray Bournemouth beach differently?
 - What are your perceptions of Bournemouth Beach and why?
 - How might you change people's perceptions of Bournemouth Beach?
- 2) Purchase the main textbook OCR A Level Geography Third Edition by Michael Raw, David Barker, et al.





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Read page 142. There are six characteristics that make the identity of a place.

Research each of these six characteristics for the place you live in and produce a poster displaying them.

3) Watch a film of your choice that is based in London.

Write down five ways that London is represented, e.g. iconic buildings, music, people, events. Explain how they represent London. Is it a true representation of London or is it embellished? Why do the film makers represent London this way?