

Geography: Y11 into Y12

Objective –

To prepare students finishing their GCSE for the demands of A level Geography.

To specifically focus on the Changing Places and Glaciation units



Transition work for the summer term

You will be set two topics of work to help you with your transition to A level.

The pieces of work are based on what is studied in the first two terms of your course and will give you a good start in understanding the demands of A level.

If you have any questions about the work, please email Mr Knight or Miss Richardson on the email address below

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Mr Kilsby: Summer Homework Activity - Write no more than a 600 word summary (2 sides of A4) of a place you are familiar with. Make sure you refer to location, locale and sense of place. Include evidence to back up your summary e.g. Map of Leicester, quotes from newspaper articles, statistics

Physical geography, e.g. altitude, slope angle, aspect, drainage, geology

- Demography, e.g. number of inhabitants, their ages, gender and ethnicity
- Socio-economic, e.g. employment, income and family status, education
- Cultural, e.g. religion, local traditions, local clubs and societies
- Political, e.g. local, regional and national government, local groups such as resident associations
- Built environment, e.g. age and style of buildings including building materials, density of housing

Useful websites:

- <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/index.html> to **describe** census data such as population, gender, age structures and level of education.
- <http://www.ukcrimestats.com> or <http://www.crime-statistics.co.uk> to **describe** crime types and levels.
- <http://dclgapps.communities.gov.uk/imd/idmap.html> to **describe** deprivation data and <http://www.localhealth.org.uk> to **describe** health data. <http://home.rm.com/schoolfinder/> to **describe** school types and standards quality.
- <http://www.rightmove.co.uk> or <http://www.zoopla.co.uk> to **describe** house types, prices and availability, and question why certain streets are so expensive.

 **Consider these**

Place:		
location	locale	sense of place

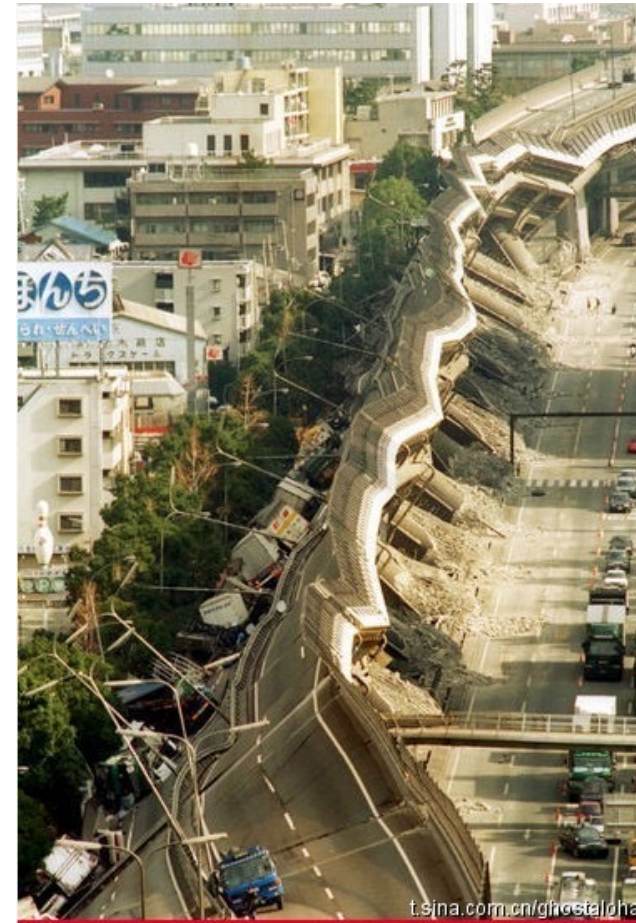
Activity - Is there a place that you are attached to? Use your own knowledge/ research on the tablet to describe your "place". This may be Countesthorpe or on a wider scale Leicester.

A Level Geography

Miss Richardson's Summer Task

The task: Investigate the Japanese earthquake and tsunami that occurred on 11th March 2011

- You should investigate the event, its impacts and the aftermath.
- You can present the work however you want – PowerPoint presentation, poster, essay or report but should limit yourself to the equivalent of about four sides of A4.



Be thorough and in your research and creative in your presentation – go on impress us!