



**SIMON LANGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS**

**SIXTH FORM**

# Geography

## From GCSE to A Level



## Introduction

It is great that you are considering studying Geography at A Level.

The activities outlined below relate directly to the topics that you will study in September

They are designed to help you prepare to start an A Level in Geography.

Discovering the world, we live in is great fun. I hope that you will agree.

## Summer tasks

### Topic 1: Globalisation: Independent reading and written response

We would like all Geographers to have read 'Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall' by the end of Y12 as it will give you such a good understanding of the way in which the countries of the world evolved into what they have become today.

It can be borrowed from public libraries but if you want your own copy it is freely available on line and through book shops (**ISBN number:** 9781783961412).

If you are unable to borrow or buy the book, we have scanned chapters 5 and 6 which cover Africa and the Middle East for the summer task.

1. Read chapter 5 and 6
2. Answer the following question:
3. 'Using evidence from the book explain how the information in chapter 5 and 6 has given you a better understanding of the world that we live in today. One side of A4 minimum, two sides maximum.

## Topic 2B: Coasts – Independent Research



<http://www.onegeology.org/extra/kids/images/tides.jpg>

1. How does the geological structure of the coast influence the development of coastal landscapes?

<http://www.bgs.ac.uk/discoveringGeology/geologyOfBritain/viewer.html>

2. What effect will sea level rise have on coastlines?

<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/sea-level>

<http://www.assembly.wales/Research%20Documents/Coastal%20Erosion%20and%20Sea%20Level%20Rise%20-%20Quick%20guide-30012014-235792/qg12-0014-English.pdf>

<http://www.bgs.ac.uk/discoveringGeology/climateChange/general/coastalErosion.html>

3. Why is Bangladesh so at risk from coastal flooding?

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/water\\_rivers/river\\_flooding\\_management\\_rev6.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/water_rivers/river_flooding_management_rev6.shtml)

[http://coolgeography.co.uk/A-level/AQA/Year%2012/Rivers\\_Floods/Flooding/Bangladesh/Bangladesh.htm](http://coolgeography.co.uk/A-level/AQA/Year%2012/Rivers_Floods/Flooding/Bangladesh/Bangladesh.htm)

4. Find four images representing a range of mass movement along the coastline. Annotate them in detail and include examples of where they have occurred around the world

5. What is the difference between eustatic and isostatic sea level change?