



A-Level Geography Summer Bridging Task

The purpose of giving you a summer bridging task

- i. To provide a bridge from level 2 to level 3 study, and lead into the early stages of the course
- ii. To engage you in independent learning which is required at level 3
- iii. To encourage you to develop your work ethic and commitment to study
- iv. To measure your suitability for the course and assess your initial levels of achievement

Task 1: There are 13 synoptic terms that crop up throughout the two year course, it is important that you are aware what the meaning is of the 13 terms. Define the following key terms:

Causality	Systems	Feedback	Inequality	Identity	Globalisation	Risk
Mitigation	Adaptation	Sustainability	Resilience	Thresholds	Interdependence	

Task 2: We will be studying a number of topics in both human and physical geography. Select **one** of the following topics and create a Fact – File on the case study. This should contain text and relevant images or diagrams.

<p>Physical Geography – Nyiragongo, DRC Volcanic eruption 2002</p> <p>Ensure your fact file contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What happened ✓ An overview of the impacts ✓ consideration of why people continue to live in the area ✓ Discussion as to why the impacts were so severe ✓ A map of the affected area 	<p>Human Geography- Hereford, Herefordshire</p> <p>Ensure your factfile on the City of Hereford contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Demographic statistics (age/sex/ethnicity etc profile of who lives there) ✓ What the city is known for ✓ Crime and deprivation data ✓ A map of the city ✓ Any issues or problems the city has faced or is currently facing
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Please bring your work with you to your first lesson.

Potentially useful websites:

- http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/A-level/AQA/Year%2013/Plate%20Tectonics/Extra_case_studies/Mount%20Nyiragongo.htm
- <http://volcano.oregonstate.edu/most-dangerous-volcano-world-tale-nyiragongo>
- <https://www.herefordtimes.com/news/11111013.10-random-herefordshire-facts-you-may-not-know/>
- <https://understanding.herefordshire.gov.uk/place/interactive-map/>
- <https://www.police.uk/>

Link to the Edexcel Geography Specification:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Geography/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/Pearson-Edexcel-GCE-A-level-Geography-specification-issue-5-FINAL.pdf>