

## Preparing for A level Geography at Astley Community High School

### Part 1 – 'getting up to speed'

#### **Hello Year 11 Geographers!!**

This is part 1 of your journey towards A level Geography. First of all, keep all of your GCSE exercise books and revision resources you may have made as they'll help you with the A level course. Below is a table of the units you will study, some new and some old.

#### A level Geography course:

<b>PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY</b>
1. Carbon + water cycle
2. Coasts
3. Natural hazards
<b>HUMAN GEOGRAPHY</b>
1. Global systems + global governance
2. Changing places
3. Contemporary urban environments

At GCSE you covered the foundations of some topics (coasts, natural hazards and urban), which will be studied in further depth at A level so, this is our starting point. As you didn't get the opportunity to complete your revision for the GCSE course, you are going to do that over the coming weeks for coasts, natural hazards and urban so that you are up to speed.

There are 3 revision sheets/templates to complete for each of the 3 units:

#### Coasts:

1. Coasts – erosion + weathering
2. Coasts – transportation + deposition
3. Coasts - management

#### Natural hazards:

1. Nat haz - introduction
2. Nat haz – plate margins
3. Nat haz - management

#### Urban:

1. Urban – introduction
2. Urban – Newcastle
3. Urban – sustainable

- Use your exercise books and GCSE Bitesize to help you. Don't worry if there are gaps in your subject knowledge.
- Some of you may have completed some of these sheets when preparing for trial exams
- Either complete on the sheet or produce flash cards – your choice!

*Good luck with your journey towards A level Geography – I'll be in touch with Part 2!*

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