



A Level Human Geography Transition Work

We follow OCR - <https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/geography-h081-h481-from-2016/>

In September your first Human Interactions topic will be **Changing Spaces, Making Places**. You should be familiar with the content listing for this topic – found in the Specification on the OCR website above. To further prepare for the first topic you have two key tasks, on which you will be assessed in September.

Task 1 – Increasing your subject specific vocabulary.

Create a list of definitions, you must include the words listed below and might include other words you come across during your reading / research and through watching relevant documentaries / Tedtalks etc.

demographic	migration	globalisation
socio - economic	TNC / MNC	time – space compression
regeneration	rebranding	gentrification
place identity	knowledge economy	formal statistics / big data
commuter	place	social inequality
spatial	temporal	economic change

Task 2 – Thinking about what makes a place.

- Read through the following links – make notes summarising the physical & human characteristics that create a place and include some place examples. You will be required to show me these notes within the first week of 6th Form.
- <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/standards/national-geography-standards/4/>
- https://prezi.com/v-Of_0p1rfw3/human-and-physical-characteristics-of-places/
- <https://www.tutor2u.net/geography/reference/factors-contributing-to-the-character-of-places>
- https://www.geography.org.uk/write/MediaUploads/Support%20and%20guidance/GA_GINCConsultation_ThinkingGeographically_NC_2012.pdf
- Watch Series Two of 'Race across the World' (iplayer).
- Map the checkpoints (draw a map or print one).
- Make notes about the places the contestants travel through : what are the places like, what characteristics created them, how have the places changed over time & how might they change in the future ?
- Some extra research might be required in order to do thorough notes.
- Your notes should include some images (maybe even screenshots from the programme) and map segments.





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Extra Reading / activities you might want to do :

- <https://www.geography.org.uk/Preparing-for-A-level-geography>
- <https://www.rgs.org/CMSPages/GetFile.aspx?nodeguid=944f2503-af13-4c7f-b178-e4bbaffb38eb&lang=en-GB>
- <https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-geography-h081-h481-from-2016/delivery-guide/component-ge006-02-human-interactions/delivery-guide-gedg003-changing-spaces-making-places-a-level>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh476sg>
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/TEDtalksDirector/search?query=geography>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CH5kOiWsIxM>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huzwgA9yFbg&t=20s>

In your reading (& watching) look out for authors such as : Danny Dorling, Hans Rosling, Yi Fu Tuan & Doreen Massey; who will all crop up while we study Changing Spaces, Making Places.