



Urmston Grammar Sixth Form – Transition Work

Geography Department

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://prezi.com/v-Of_0p1rfw3/human-and-physical-characteristics-of-places/
- <https://www.tutor2u.net/geography/reference/factors-contributing-to-the-character-of-places>

Extra Reading / activities you might want to do :

- <https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/308342-changing-places-making-spaces-delivery-guide.pdf>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh476sg>
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/TEDtalksDirector/search?query=geography>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CH5kOiWslxM>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huzwgA9yFbg&t=20s>
- & any other relevant sources you find

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.