



# Year 11 Preparation for Study at Loreto College

## SUBJECT

Geography



## QUALIFICATION

A Level



## PREPARATION TASKS



From the BBC iPlayer watch the following:  
Climate Change - The Facts  
Sacred Rivers with Simon Reeve - The Nile  
The Americas with Simon Reeve - Episodes 1 - 6

From [www.timeforgeography.co.uk](http://www.timeforgeography.co.uk) watch some of the relevant videos. See recommended reading for the units that we study.

Prepare a case study of a hazardous event, an earthquake, a volcano, a tropical storm or a wildfire - what were the causes, how big an event was it, economic, social, environmental impacts, short and long term responses, how successful were the responses.

## RESEARCH



Research the Holderness coast - what marine and sub aerial processes are occurring, what erosion and deposition landforms have been created, how is the coast being protected, is this protection successful.

Research the Maldives - what are the causes of sea level rise, what impacts is this having, how is the Maldives adapting, what is being done to stop sea level rise at a national and global scale.

Research Salford Quays - the history, the redevelopment and how successful this redevelopment has been.

Research the UK's energy mix - what type of energy do we use, how is this changing, what is being done to reduce demand for energy.

## RECOMMENDED READING



The units we study are Coastal Systems and Landscapes, Water and Carbon Cycles, Hazards, Changing Places, Global Systems and Governance and Resource Security.

A core textbook is AQA A Level Geography for A Level and AS – Malcolm Skinner, Paul Abbiss, Helen Fyfe, Ian Whittaker, published by Hodder

Geography Review magazine

Guardian newspaper and BBC website on topics such as hazards, climate change, deforestation, etc.

## RECOMMENDED WEBSITES



- [AQA – A Level Geography](#)
- [The British Geographer](#)
- [S-Cool – A Level Geography Revision](#)
- [Gap Minder](#)
- [World Mapper](#)
- [Joe Blakey – A Level Geography Resources](#)
- [Time for Geography](#)
- [Tutor2U](#)

**This research work is really useful to do, as it will help you to explore your options for college study. Please be aware that agreed courses will be finalised at enrolment after students have been awarded their GCSE results.**