

Sixth Form Summer Bridging Work

Welcome to Bournside Sixth Form! You are about to embark on a busy and important two years of sixth form study. Sixth form life is very different. You are going to feel much more independent, empowered and responsible for your own learning. The expectation is that this journey is down to you. You need to commit and relish in the challenge of sixth form life; ambition, belief and commitment are essential for your success.

Below is a bridging activity designed for you to complete over Summer in preparation for your chosen course. By completing the task, you will be better prepared for the start of your course. Your A level teacher will check the work in September. Your commitment starts now!

| Subject | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Key Questions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the factors that contribute to globalisation? 2. Who are the pioneers of plate tectonics? | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Your Task | <p>There are 3 parts to your bridging task:</p> <p>Task 1: Access and read the A level specification using the link above.</p> <p>Task 2: In term 1 in your Human Geography lessons you will be learning about the process of globalisation.</p> <p>“Globalisation is the process by which the world is becoming increasingly interconnected as a result of massively increased trade and cultural exchange.” <i>BBC Bitesize</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | |

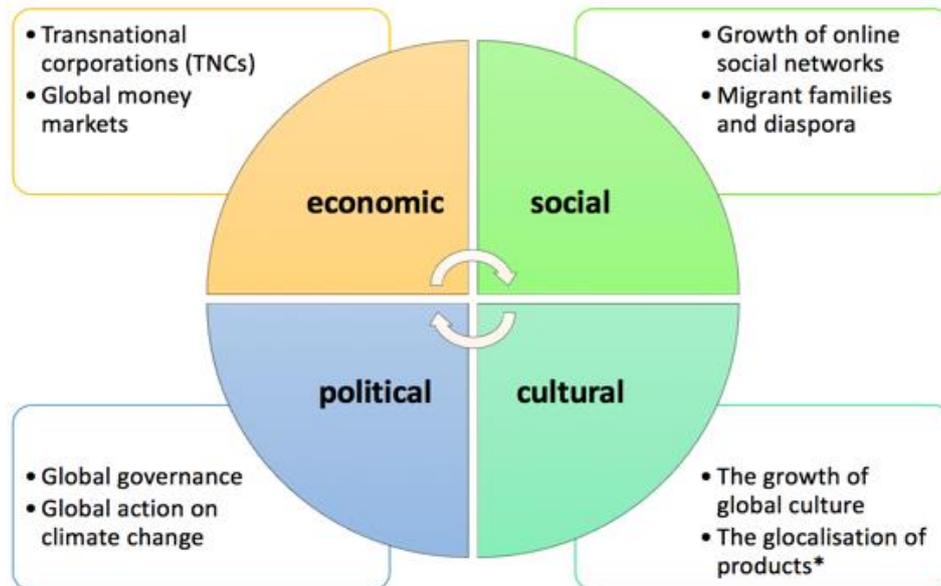
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The diagram below shows key features of 'globalisation'.



Your task is to explain how each bullet point contributes to globalisation and give an example for each.

Example: Transnational Corporations (TNCs) contributes to the process of globalisation as it has different aspects of the corporation in different countries such as factories in NEEs and headquarters in HICs there is then movement of goods and knowledge between these different sites joining these different countries. An example of a TNC is McDonalds.

Task 3

You will be covering Hazards as your first topic in your Physical Geography lessons. There are many important people who have shaped our knowledge and understanding of how plate tectonics work which is critical to understanding seismic and volcanic events.

Your task is to create a summary of the contributions of the 'pioneers of plate tectonics': **Alfred Wegener, Harry Hess, Fred Vine & Dummond Matthews, John Tuzon Wilson and Dan McKenzie**. Use this website to research the information: www.geolsoc.org.uk/Plate-Tectonics

Additional resources

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