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SCHOOL

# AQA GEOGRAPHY

**Y12 Transition Tasks**



For your transition task, to be completed for your first human geography lesson in September, the Geography Team would like you to research the; **what is a place?** :

1. Define the term 'place' as you would describe it, then look for x5 different definitions of place and edit your first definition
2. What is the difference between: place, location, sense of place and locale
3. What are the differences between an insider and outsider perspective of place?
4. What are the differences between experienced places and media places?

Useful websites: [http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/advanced/changing\\_places.php](http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/advanced/changing_places.php)  
[AQA A-level Geography Revision - PMT \(physicsandmathstutor.com\)](http://www.physicsandmathstutor.com)

For your transition task, to be completed for your first physical geography lesson in September, the Geography Team would like you to research the; **Why is the coast an open system?:**

1. What inputs, flows/transfers, components, and outputs does the coast have?
2. What sources of energy are there in the coastal system (there are 4)
3. What is the difference between a high and low energy coast?
4. How does sediment get inputted into the coastal system?

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## **Approaching the concept of Place**

**Research and describe the different approaches to place:**

**Descriptive approach:**

**Social constructionist approach**

**Phenomenological approach – Yi-Fu Tuan and Edward Relph**

**A sense of place – Doreen Massey**

**Cultural approach – Jon Anderson**

**Which approach to place do you feel is most linked to your perception of place?**

**Explain why this is,**

## Why is the coast an open system?

Create a flow diagram to show the inputs, flows/transfers, components, and outputs that are demonstrated on the coast.

Define the following:

Longshore Currents-

Rip Currents –

Upwelling –

Tides –

Wave type –

What is a sediment cell?

Research a sediment cell for a coastline you have visited and find out five facts about it.

