

Area of study 2, Topic 4: Shaping Places - RSH

Option 4A: Regenerating Places

Task 1

You will be using a range of familiar and unfamiliar terms within the A-level course. Look up the definitions for the following words. Make sure you write them in a way that you understand.

- Primary sector employment (with examples)
- Secondary sector employment (with examples)
- Tertiary sector employment (with examples)
- Quaternary sector employment (with examples)
- Part-time employment
- Full-time employment
- Temporary employment
- Permanent employment
- Employed
- Self-employed
- Rural
- Urban
- Inequalities
- Deprivation
- Capital
- Rebranding
- Regeneration
- Gentrification

Task 2

Using Census data from the Office of National Statistics and other sources begin researching the economic and social conditions of your local area, e.g. Bexley then contrast with another area for example an inner London borough or a rural area.

Suggested areas to research:

- (Un)employment rates
- Types of employment
- Levels of education
- Life expectancy
- Health

What conclusions can you draw from the data you have collected?

Task 3

You will be using a range of familiar and unfamiliar terms within the A-level course. Look up the definitions for the following words and terms. Make sure you write them in a way that you understand.

- Globalisation – *huge* term so make sure you find a definition you understand and rewrite in your own words
- Interdependence
- Interconnectivity
- Commodities
- Containerisation
- TNCs – with some examples
- FDI (this is an abbreviation and is linked with TNCs)
- Intergovernmental Organisations (IGOs) – name examples, e.g. World Trade Organisation
- Asian Tigers and Tiger Cubs (*hint: these are not animals!*)
- ‘Shrinking world’
- ‘Digital economy’
- Time-space compression

Task 4

On your own or in small groups (no more than three people) you need to research a topical geographical issue which is linked to globalisation and produce a **power point presentation**, which will be shared with the class in the first week in September.

It can be on any geographical issue linked to globalisation you like, but it should be topical (i.e. it should have been in the news within the past year). Remember – globalisation is a HUGE topic and most stories in the news are related to globalisation. You just need to identify the links.

Your power point should be no more than **5 slides long** (not including a bibliography or a title slide if you wish).

It should include satellite images, pictures, maps, video clips etc. (whatever is appropriate).

You should explain:

- **What the issue is**
- **Why it is Geographical and in the news**
- **How it is linked to Globalisation**
- **Why it interests YOU**

You must acknowledge any sources that you use (e.g. websites, TV programmes, magazines, newspapers etc.)

Please do NOT copy and paste information from the Internet – read it, understand it and then write it in your OWN WORDS.

Please practice your presentation and ensure it is no longer than five minutes. You will be stopped if you overrun! Bring your power point in on a memory stick/USB.