

Geography Summer task (Physical) - “Purbeck is an outstanding geographical location.” Do you agree?



Key Skills:

- Research
- Independent learning
- Application of Evidence
- Development of arguments
- Evaluation
- Comparison.

YOUR TASK: Research this hypothesis and answer it in the form of a report with a word count of no more than 2000 words. **Plagiarised work will not**

Your Starting Point:

Purbeck is a very unique part of the country and your task is to investigate the physical geography in the area covering many different aspects. It should include the following sections:

1. **Introduction** - State what you are investigating and why this it is relevant (why is Purbeck special and different to other parts of the UK) You should also include locational maps to highlight Purbeck’s position within the UK - 300 words
2. **Methodology** - How you have collected your second hand data and how it links to the research question - 250 words
3. **Data Presentation** - Present the data that you have collected with little words but 2-3 different data presentation techniques.
4. **Analysis** - Talk through your data findings and state how it shows the geographical features of Purbeck and whether this makes it outstanding - 700 - 750 words.
5. **Conclusion** - Summarise your findings and answer the research question - 300 words

Start by using the data from the following source to gather your evidence:

<http://explorer.geowessex.com/>

<http://jurassiccoast.org/>

Recommended areas of physical geography to try and focus on:

- Geology and soils- how do these affect people and the environment?
- Relief- describe the shape and height of the land.
- Natural processes and landforms- how do natural processes such as erosion, weathering, transportation, deposition and mass movement contribute to any distinctive landforms in the area?
- Drainage- describe the pattern of rivers in the landscape. You will produce a report based of your findings.

How will you be Assessed?

Grade A - A* - Your work will include:

1. Detailed reasons as to why the question is being investigated and a clear understanding of the unique physical geography. Detailed locational maps our present.
2. There is a clear description and justification of the method(s) used for information collection. The method(s) used are well suited to the investigation of the fieldwork question.
3. The report reveals a very good level of knowledge and understanding. There is a clear and well-reasoned, detailed analysis of the results with strong references to the fieldwork question, geographic context, information collected and illustrative material. The attempt to explain any anomalies in results is good.
4. There is a clear conclusion to the fieldwork question, consistent with the analysis

Grade C - B - Your work will include:

1. Clear reasons as to why the question is being investigated and a basic understanding of the unique physical geography. A locational map is presented.
2. There is an adequate description but limited justification of the method(s) used for information collection. The method(s) used are generally appropriate for the investigation of the fieldwork question.
3. The report reveals an adequate level of knowledge and understanding. There is an adequate level of analysis, which generally refers to the fieldwork question, geographic context, information collected and illustrative material.
4. There is some attempt to draw a conclusion to the fieldwork question, which may not be completely consistent with the analysis

Grade E- D - Your work will include:

1. Not clear reason for studying question and poor/no location maps.
2. There is only a brief description of the method(s) used for information collection, and the method(s) are generally inappropriate for the investigation of the fieldwork question.
3. The report reveals very limited knowledge and understanding. The approach is descriptive with little or no attempt at analysis.
4. There is no conclusion