# Shenley Brook End Sixth Form

## Summer Transition Tasks

## Subject:

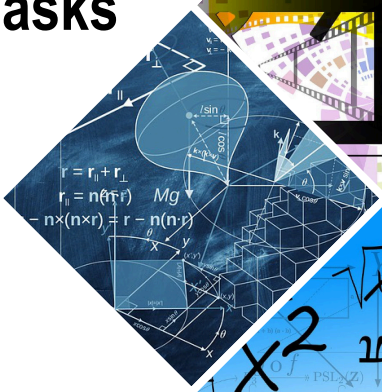
## Geography

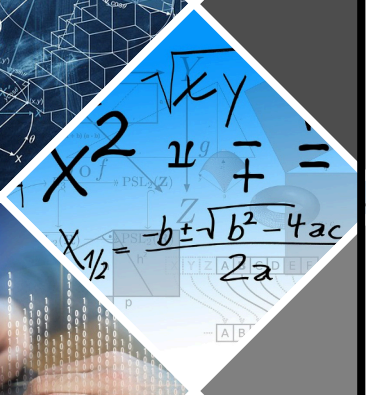
## Due date:

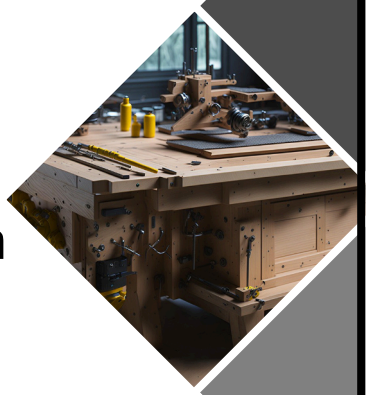
## Monday 7 September 2026

**Complete all the assessment tasks and be ready to complete the in-class assessments in your first 3 weeks of term!**

**Remember – this summer task and knowledge tests will be reported on in your First Progress Report on 6 October 2026**







# Year 12 AQA A Level Geography

Objectives: To develop enquiry skills and a wider understanding of how different factors can affect the growth of town. This will help to develop the skills learnt in your fieldwork at GCSE and prepare you for your NEA investigation which is worth 20% of your A level.

Task 1: Create a report like the write up for your GCSE fieldwork in response to the following question:

## How is Milton Keynes Changing?

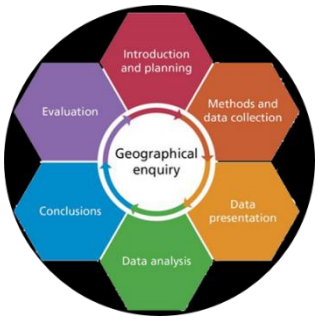
Your report must demonstrate the following knowledge:

- A brief history of MK from 1967 onwards.
- An explanation of how population has changed in terms of both size and structure.
- What are the socio-economic characteristics of the people of MK?
- Are the characteristic of the people of MK changing in terms of wealth, age and ethnicity?
- How is MK changing in order to provide for its population in terms of expansion, housing provision, employment provision, leisure provision, public transport, etc?
- What does the future have in store for MK? Further expansion to the west?
- Your conclusions on how MK has changed.

And include the following skills:

- Primary data collection
- Secondary data collection
- Map skills
- Annotated photographs and maps
- Analysis of primary and secondary data
- Choropleth mapping
- Scatter graph

Headings you can use are as for GCSE fieldwork




**The transition task will be graded and contribute towards your first report. It needs to be word processed and but can include hand drawn graphs/ overlay maps. There is no word count, but it should take you between 7-9 hours to complete**

**Criteria your report will be assessed on:**

**AO1- knowledge what information is in your report, how well researched is it?**

**AO2- analysis what are your findings and how do you explain and evaluate them**

**AO3- fieldwork techniques do you use a range of data collection and presentation skills to produce your report**

**Resources/Research**

2011 Census - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk)

Heritage of MK - Milton Keynes Council (milton-keynes.gov.uk)

History of Milton Keynes (mkinspire.org.uk)

Major Development Sites - Milton Keynes Council (milton-keynes.gov.uk)

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**The marking grid for this work is below. It will form part of your first mark/grade in your A level.**

**How is Milton Keynes Changing? Level 1 (E-D) Level 2 (D-C) Level 3 (B) Level 4 (A-A*)**

| AO1- knowledge<br>AO2- data collection and presentation<br>AO3- data analysis and conclusions | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Primary data collection | | | | |
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| Map skills | | | | |
| Annotated photographs and maps | | | | |
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| An explanation of how population has changed in terms of both size and structure. | | | | |
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| How is MK changing in order to provide for its population in terms of expansion, housing provision, employment provision, leisure provision, public transport, etc? | | | | |
| What does the future have in store for MK? Further expansion to the west? | | | | |
| Your conclusions on how MK has changed. | | | | |

**Task 2: In preparation for 3 knowledge checks at the start of year 12 you need to research the meaning of these words.**

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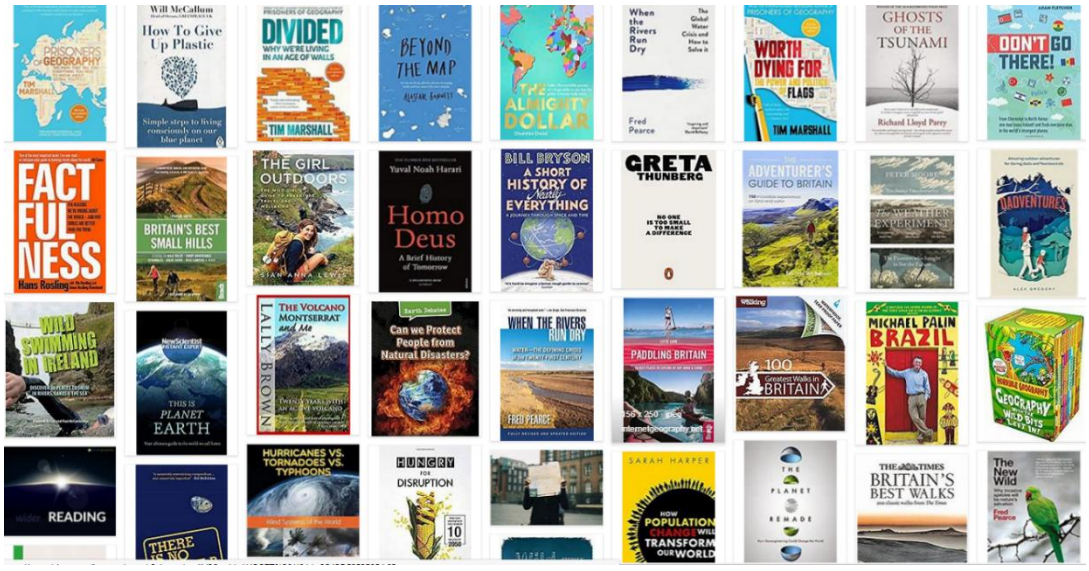
| Endogenous | Carbon | Commuter Settlement |
| Exogenous | Lake | Transport |
| Place | Sequestration | Leisure |
| Space | Adaptation | Gentrification |
| Topophillia | Mitigation | Regeneration |
| Topophobia | Suburbanisation | Water Balance |
| Media | New Town | Hydrograph |

## Wider Reading