

Progression to A Level Geography at Prior Pursglove College

With lessons cancelled due to Covid-19 to help students prepare for A Level you could try:

For each task allow 1 hour for watching relevant online documentaries – these are all on Netflix. Write up your summaries – try to add images from google images to support points made and to make your work more memorable and appealing to learn from. ALWAYS discuss what you found out with a friend or family member...it will help you understand what you've learnt and share these ideas. Doing one task a week would be great stimulus and anti-boredom fodder until normality resumes (hopefully soon!). Steven Bury

Task 1

Understanding conflicting evidence - <https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/80033772> Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret - Learn how factory farming is decimating the planet's natural resources -- and why this crisis has been largely ignored by major environmental groups. Which areas are most at risk? Who/ what is to blame? What are the solutions?

Extension – what is bio-ethanol? – is there such a thing as 'green' petrol?

What is palm oil? Why does its use cause concern?

Task 2

Understanding hot deserts - Find a map with the world's hot deserts on it, use google to research why these deserts are all located in two similar belts around the world. Start with <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4crvs-KTBw> but then use more detailed videos to develop your answer further.

Task 3

Watch, Hot Deserts – BBC's Planet Earth series 1 <https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/70219642> or 2 are great introductions (small extracts on BBC iPlayer or BBC website with full versions on Netflix documentaries. Research 3 desert landforms and how they are created e.g. Grand Canyon, Uluru, the ergs of Sahara – images, processes and landforms.

Task 4

What is desertification? How is happening? Who is to blame? Look into this issue in the Sahel region of Africa and compare to southern Spain. Watch some YouTube videos on how people and their activities are turning semi-arid regions into desolate deserts. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8ADeT9RAH8> is a starting point to understanding this topic...but many more links are available!