As Level Geography – Year 12

Topic 2: Coastal Landscapes and Systems

Week	Lesson	Lesson Title	Key concepts	Independent Learning
				Student to complete as advised by teacher
1	1 &2	Coastal Differences.	 Revise GCSE coasts content and Intro to topic How and why coastal landscapes vary High energy low energy coastlines Sediment cells 	
2	3 & 4	Geology at the Coast	 Morphology, geology and lithology of the coastline Case study – Isle of Purbeck 	
3	5	Concordant and discordant coastlines	 Formation of concordant and discordant coastlines Case study Isle of Purbeck Study of how coastal recession is influenced by lithology and geology 	
	6	Waves	Formation of wavesCharacteristics of waves	

			- Processes and landforms influences by waves
4	7	Coastal Erosion	 Types of Erosion Influence of erosion on the landscape
			- Using skills – field sketches
	8 & 9	Transportation and deposition	 Longshore drift Tides and currents
			 Depositional features – spit, bar, barrier islands, tombolo, cuspate
5	10	Mass Movement and weathering	 Types of weathering Types of mass movement
			- Case study – Holbeck Hall
	11	Plant Succession	 Sand Dunes succession Salt Marsh Succession
			- Links to fieldwork skills – statistics
6	12 & 13	Holderness Coast Case Study	 Features of the Holderness coast Coastal protection at Holderness Coast
			- Independent research task

7/8	14	Climate Change and its influence on coasts	 Eustatic and isostatic change Emergent and submergent coast lines Case study – Kingsbridge in Devon 	
	15/16	Coastal Flooding	 Causes of coastal flooding Impacts of coastal flooding Preparation and management of coastal flooding Storm surges Case studies: Bangladesh, Maldives, UK, India 	
9	1	Assessment	Revision lesson	
	2	Assessment	Revision lesson	
	3	Assessment	Revision lesson	
10	1	Assessment	Revision lesson	Redraft assessment corrections
	2	Assessment	Exam	
	3	Assessment	Exam redraft	