

Transition Project

Glossopdale
Sixth Form



GEOGRAPHY



Natural hazards have the potential to have a negative impact on people and property. However, there are benefits of living in hazardous environments.

Iceland is a country which experiences tectonic hazards (volcanoes and earthquakes). However, tectonic activity also benefits Iceland.

Your task is to identify, describe and explain the positive and negative effects of tectonic activity in Iceland.

Instructions:

- Describe Iceland's location.
- Explain why Iceland experiences tectonic activity.
- Explain how tectonic hazards can negatively affect Iceland (you should give information about a previous hazardous event).
- Explain how Iceland has benefited from tectonic activity.

You should also include diagrams and images to support your work.

You will find several useful websites on this topic including internetgeography.net, timeforgeography.co.uk and alevelgeography.com.

The BBC website is also a good source of information.

You should spend between 6 and 8 hours on this project.

If you have any questions or need any support with your transition work, please contact your subject teacher using the email address below.

We hope you enjoy the tasks and look forward to welcoming you to Glossopdale Sixth Form in September.