

KSHS Human Geography Transition Work: Summer 2017 Diverse Places Mrs Collett

In Human Geography during Year 12 you will study 2 topics: Globalisation and Diverse Places. Using your own knowledge and research produce a report (approximately 3 sides of A4) that examines one UK location (eg: local: Boston, Lincoln, Nottingham, UK: Manchester, Sheffield, London, Glasgow, Cardiff).

Aim to complete at least 1 paragraph on each enquiry question. Include maps, photographs, images, data and graphs in your report to show a range of geographical skills.

Enquiry Questions:

1. What is the population structure of this place like? How does this vary to the national population structure? Produce some graphs (Population Pyramids)
2. How has this changed over time? For example has in-migration changed the culture of the area? Have large MNC's influenced the place?
3. How did industrialisation and economic growth shape the place? Eg: consider the type / style and format of housing / factories and retail.
4. Who are the main 'players' in this place? For example – local governance? Business and professionals.
5. How does the media represent this place? Include some screen shots of headlines you can find and analyse the stories behind them.
6. Have there been demographic and cultural tensions here? For example in Brixton during the 1980's there riots which occurred due to racial tensions. In Boston, Lincolnshire the perception of migrant workers has been criticised by some of the local population – this has led to conflict.
7. How successful has the local government / and / or government been at addressing issues of difference. Eg: Health differences or educational differences?