

Topic

Topic: Changing

**The nature and
importance of
Places**

Connections

**Meaning and
representation**

**Quantitative and
Qualitative skills**

**Local Place Study -
Birmingham**

**Far Place Study -
Mumbai**

Specification

Places

Describe and explain the concept of place and explore the importance of place in human life and experience.

Describe and explain insider and outsider perspectives on place.

Describe and explain categories of place: Near places and far places. Experienced places and media places.

Describe, explain and examine factors contributing to the character of places:
Endogenous: Location, topography, physical geography, land use, built environment and infrastructure, demographic and economic characteristics. Exogenous: relationships with other places.

How the demographic, socio-economic and cultural characteristics of places are shaped by shifting flows of people, resources, money and investment, and ideas at all scales from local to global

The characteristics and impacts of external forces operating at different scales from local to global, including either government policies or the decisions of multinational corporations or the impacts of international or global institutions

How past and present connections, within and beyond localities, shape places and embed them in the regional, national, international and global scales.

Examine the importance of the meanings and representations attached to places by people with a particular focus on people's lived experience of place in the past and at present.

Examine how humans perceive, engage with and form attachments to places and how they present and represent the world to others, including the way in which everyday place meanings are bound up with different identities, perspectives and experiences.

Examine how external agencies, including government, corporate bodies and community or local groups make attempts to influence or create specific place-meanings and thereby shape the actions and behaviours of individuals, groups, businesses and institutions.

Evaluate how places may be represented in a variety of different forms such as advertising copy, tourist agency material, local art exhibitions in diverse media (e.g., film, photography, art, story, song etc) that often give contrasting images to that presented formally or statistically such as cartography and census data.

Examine how both past and present processes of development can be seen to influence the social and economic characteristics of places and so be implicit in present meanings.

Engage with quantitative and qualitative approaches across the theme as a whole. Quantitative data, including the use of geospatial data, must be used to investigate and present place characteristics, particular weight must be given to qualitative approaches involved in representing place, and to analysing critically the impacts of different media on place meanings and perceptions. The use of different types of data should allow the development of critical perspectives on the data categories and approaches.

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Examine people's lived experience in the past and present

Explore how the demographics and culture has changed and how that has affected the place identity

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Exam Questions

Explain what Geographers mean by the term 'place'

Outline the main differences between the an insider and outsider

What is a media place

Outline how physical Geography can influence the character of place

Outline what is meant by 'flow of investment'

Examine how TNC's affect the character of place

Outline how deindustrialisation in the UK impacted on urban areas

Define representation of place

Outline how past experiences can influence people's perceptions

Outline how Governments can influence a place

How does paintings represent the character

How does previous employment sectors still affect representation of place

Explain the differences between Qualitative and Quantitative skills using examples.

The character of place is affected by the economic factors. To what extent do you agree with the statement

How does the past experiences of your far place affect its present experiences

Examine the accuracy of media represents the culture and social inequalities