

What Independent Study Looks Like In...Geography

1. Plan and essay responses in mind map format or in note form
2. Write an exam response under timed conditions at home
3. Practice writing specific sections based on key command words – describe, comment on, evaluate, analyse etc.
4. Create flash cards as a revision tool throughout the course
5. Undertake risk assessment of potential hazards for fieldwork activity in different environments e.g. Urban disadvantage in Plymouth, River discharge, coastal erosion etc
6. Annotate photographs found in national newspapers or online.
7. Build a resource bank of case study examples and exemplars from reading done independently
8. Note the Geography in all that you do in your spare time – walking into town, coastal walk, holiday in Spain, boat trip up the Tamar – and use it for study examples.
9. Visit a university library e.g. Falmouth, Plymouth, Exeter, and use the Geography section.
10. Watch the National news at least once a week on your iphone or the TV and note down relevant examples

