

Geography A Level at Dudley 6th

Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Hurricanes, Population, and lots more Geography covers many of the issues which we see every day in our lives. One of the topics you will study during this course is called 'Changing Places' which looks at how our towns and cities have changed over time. The following task will help you understand the place where you will be studying A Levels - Dudley.

TASK :- Compile a fact-file on Dudley - it's history, social and demographic development, and it's changing culture.

- **Create a folder** which you can use to add information and project work when we look at each of the different aspects of our Local Place Study.
- **Make sure you have enough capacity** to store different types of materials - photographs, newspaper articles, maps, records of interviews plus written materials. This study will continue throughout the A Level Geography course - so the more you can find out now the better.
- **Construct a Time line** showing the development of the settlement of Dudley from its earliest record.
- **Produce a written summary of the main events** in Dudley's history starting from its first record as a Saxon Village to the present day.
- **Include a map** showing the geographical extent of the Borough of Dudley now and also at **least 2 other historical maps of Dudley (prior to 1950)** - to illustrate how the town has increased in size/shape
- **Find at least 4 photographs of Dudley** to illustrate how the town has changed - note the dates for these photographs
- **Research 2 pieces of literature** These can be newspaper articles, poems, novels, or any extended piece of literature, which relate to Dudley - one written since 2000 and one written between 1900 and 1950.
- **Find a painting or piece of Artwork** which depicts Dudley.
- **Conduct an interview** a) with someone who has lived in Dudley for **more than 30 years** and b) someone who has lived in Dudley for **less than 20 years** to find out how Dudley has changed.
- **Find 4 images** which depict the people of the 'Black Country' for example - the people who have worked in industries associated with Dudley in the past and also the people who live here now.