



Overview of Bridging Course

<i>Department: Geography</i>	
<i>What is the focus of this bridging course?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be introduced to the concepts of systems and the water cycle as a geographic concept • Students will be introduced to the variety of ways they can learn and self-study Geography at Advanced level, such as external reading, using Cool Geography, using video and documentaries etc. • Students will begin to apply ideas of the water cycle to a simple exam question, guided by staff advice 	
<i>w/b 27 April</i>	<i>Overview of what students will cover this week:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expectations – what is a good Geographer? • Reading work – pages 1 to 4 – “Systems in Geography” and “Stores in the Water Cycle” • Using Documentaries in Geography – The most polluted river in the World - https://www.channel4.com/programmes/unreported-world/on-demand/58399-001
<i>w/b 4 May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading work – page 5 to 6 – Water cycle processes • Explore the question: what are systems in Geography? • Students will explore theconversation.com exercise - https://theconversation.com/water-underground-source-for-billions-could-take-more-than-a-century-to-respond-fully-to-climate-change-110551
<i>w/b 11 May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading work – pages 7 to 8 – the Drainage basin as a system • Global Distribution of water stores • Using Podcasts in geography “Dry me a River”- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000b4xn
<i>w/b 18 May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Wider reading work – using the Guardian Environment section - https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2020/apr/23/itll-cause-a-water-war-divisions-run-deep-as-filling-of-nile-dam-nears</i> • Water cycle processes plus a video quest • Students will complete an exam style question – 6-mark source question on water stores – data interpretation only
<i>Work that will students will receive feedback on:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First 4 pages of reading work pack • Exam question from week 4 	