

# TEACHER NOTES

KS5 / GCE Geography

Coastal Environments

Coastal Investigation Opportunities



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## Contextual Summary

This information resource is for key stage 5 students who are studying GCE Geography with any exam board, and have to undertake an investigation into changing physical environments, such as coastal areas (for some exam boards i.e. AQA & OCR, this relates more specifically to AS level tasks).

The resource briefly outlines the various opportunities for students of GCE Geography at Blackgang Chine.

By prior arrangement, students are able to visit the park to study and

investigate all aspects of the coastal environment at and around the venue. This resource provides information on the venue, its location, its history, its socio-economical impact.

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Tasks will be dependent on students' individual needs, the course outline and intended outcomes or project objectives.

Students, teachers or educational establishments will need to contact staff at Blackgang Chine to ensure a suitable visit plan is implemented.

### Ability Levels

There is one version of this resource intended for key information only.

### Key skills practised in this unit:

- ▶ Students address key areas for investigation, i.e. processes and factors responsible for coastal landforms; protection possibilities; uses for coastal areas i.e. as a valuable economic resource; management of coastal areas such as Blackgang, etc.
- ▶ Students can practise investigative skills such as: fieldwork skills, analysis of images and statistics, etc.

### Relationship to Curriculum

Relevant opportunities exist here for any students of GCE Geography interested in using the theme park as a case study, or as part of an investigation, in relation to the AS or A2 units specified by their exam board.

### Enrichment Opportunities

Students have the opportunity to visit a coastal attraction, and to analyse the socio-economic impact of coastal erosion there; they can explore the local area to gain further insight into causes and consequences.

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#### SUBJECT

Leisure & Tourism

#### UNIT

Investigation / Case Study

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR USE

- ✓ Pre-Visit
- ✓ On-Site Activity
- ✓ Post-Visit

#### CURRICULUM / SYLLABUS

- ✓ All exam boards

Applies to Resource numbered:

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