

A LEVEL Geography Transition Work:

We explore China through various topics within the A level course. Use this time to build some foundational knowledge of China.

Read through this timeline: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-pacific-13017882>

Use the internet to answer the following questions.

1. What was China's Open Door Policy in 1978?
2. What are Special Economic Zones (SEZs)?
3. What is China's Belt and Road Initiative or the New Silk Road?
4. What were the causes and impacts of the Sichuan earthquake (2008)?
5. What are the issues with human rights of the Uyghur people?
6. How is China investing in Africa?
7. Why is China interested in the South China Sea? Why is this causing conflict?
8. Is China facing a water crisis?