

WJEC Eduqas GCSE A and B

Location(s) Chesil Beach, Lulworth Cove, Rivers Piddle and Swanbrook, Swanage Bay, Studland Beach, Bournemouth town and beaches, Hengistbury Head



Leeson House has access to a wide range of accessible, safe and contrasting fieldwork localities along the Dorset coastline and in the towns of Swanage and Bournemouth. The sites are ideally suited for the 2 days of fieldwork required for the Applied Fieldwork Enquiry section of both A and B specifications. All sites provide scope to develop a geographical enquiry based on the given methodological approach and the conceptual framework each year. The table below gives some examples as to what can be provided. Please contact Leeson House for more details.

Fieldwork methodology	
Use of transects	Studying a vegetation succession at Studland sand dunes Measuring differences in sediment characteristics on Chesil Beach
Change over time	Studying coastal erosion at Studland Beach Studying changing service provision in the rural settlements of Purbeck
Qualitative surveys	Assessing the quality of the built environment in two areas of Bournemouth Assessing tourist services and amount of users at 4 sites along Bournemouth beach
Geographical flows	Measuring downstream changes in discharge in the River Piddle Measuring infiltration rates on different soil types in the Swanbrook River catchment
Conceptual framework	
Place	Comparing the quality of life in two rural settlements in Purbeck Studying services and housing in 2 areas of Bournemouth with differing demographics
Sphere of influence	Assessing impact of tourists on the sand dunes at Studland National Nature Reserve Studying the importance the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site has on where visitors come from at Lulworth Cove
Cycles and flows	Modelling and measuring different parts of the hydrological cycle in the catchment of the Swanbrook River
Mitigating risk	Studying flood alleviation and catchment management in the Swanbrook River Studying coastal defences on Chesil Beach at Portland
Sustainability	Studying the transport choices of visitors to sites along the Jurassic Coast Assessing the impact of the "SLOW" food movement in Lyme Regis
Inequality	Assessing the impact of rebranding in Boscombe, Bournemouth Studying causes and patterns of deprivation in the rural settlements of Purbeck