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## **Geography A**

Paper 3: Geographical Investigations: Fieldwork and UK Challenges

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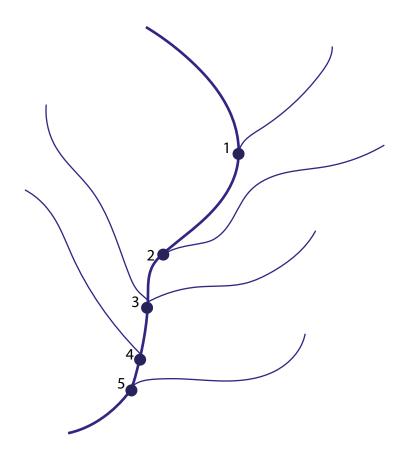


Figure 1a

Channel variable	Units	Site 1	Site 2	Site 3	Site 4	Site 5
Width (m)	(m)	0.45	0.52	0.78	0.85	1.10
Depth (m)	(m)	0.10	0.13	0.16	0.80	0.21
Cross- sectional area		0.05	0.07	0.12	0.68	0.23
Velocity	(m/sec)	0.45	0.47	0.56	0.55	0.51
Discharge	(m³/sec)	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.37	0.12

Figure 1b

A table of river data collected by a geography student.

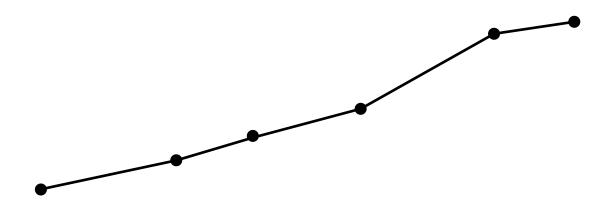
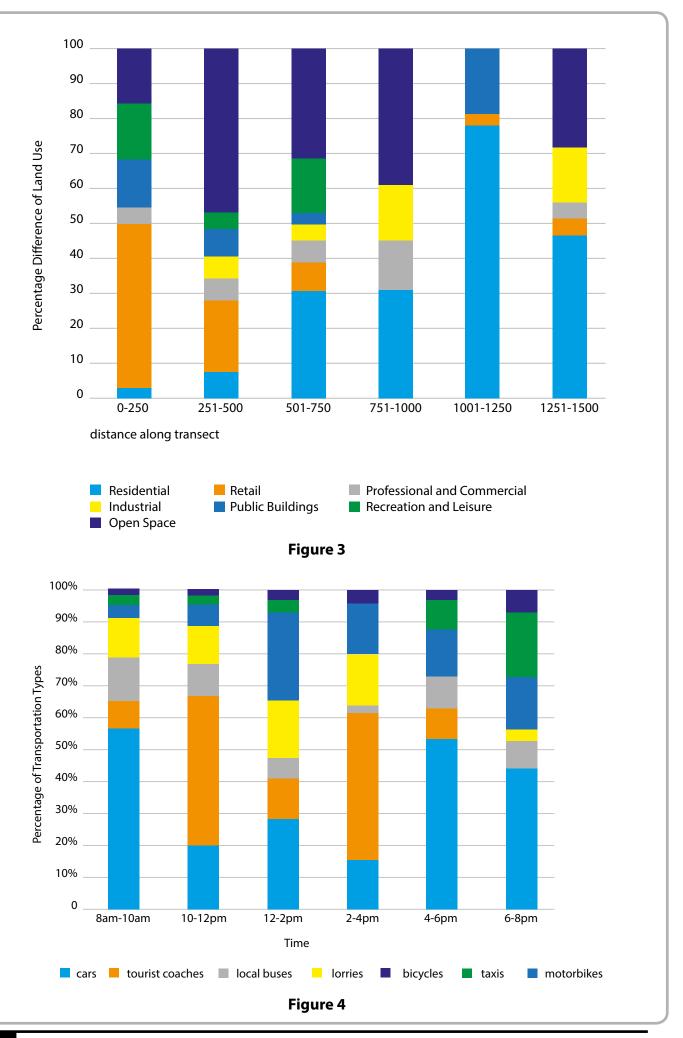


Figure 2a

Sediment characteristics	Units	Site 1	Site 2	Site 3	Site 4	Site 5
Long axis	(mm)	43	56	56	62	43
Short axis	(mm)	22	34	32	56	26
Roundness Score	(1–6)	2	2	6	4	6
Beach gradient		6	8	7	15	6

Figure 2b

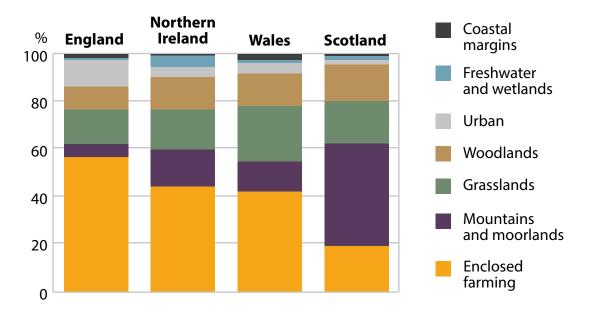
A table of beach data collected by geography students at five sites along a beach.



The UK faces social and political challenges from its increasing population growth. This growth, including that from migration, will lead to an increased demand for housing and competition for land resources and space. This may have a negative impact on UK habitats and ecosystems

## **Ecosystems across the UK**

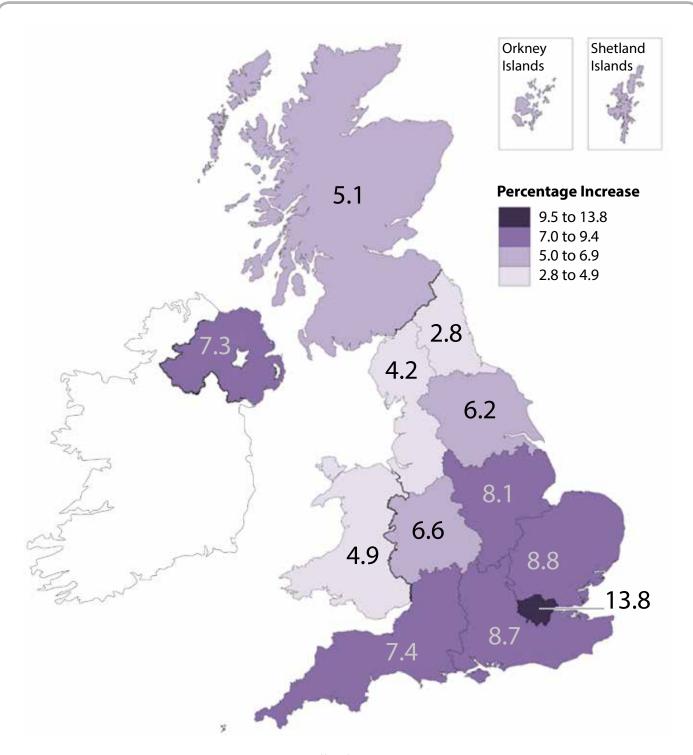
Land in each nation broken down by ecosystem



(Source: UK National Ecosystem Assessment)

Figure 5a

Proportions of different ecosystems within the UK.



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Figure 5b

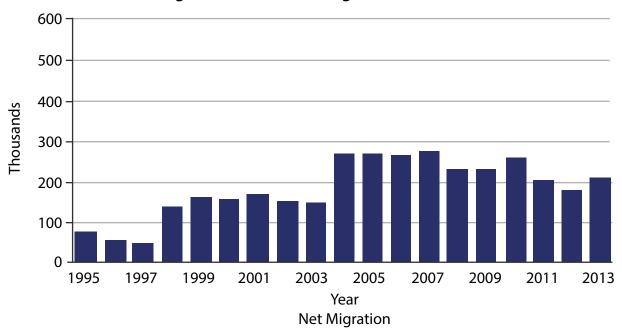
Percentage population increase in UK regions 2001-2011

Region	North East	North West	Yorks and Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	Total
Area (ha)	960	1700	1840	2830	1530	2660	170	2520	2780	16990

Figure 5c

Amount of greenbelt in England (2011).

## Long-term international migration for the UK, 1995–2013



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Figure 5d

Net migration for the UK, 1995 to 2013.

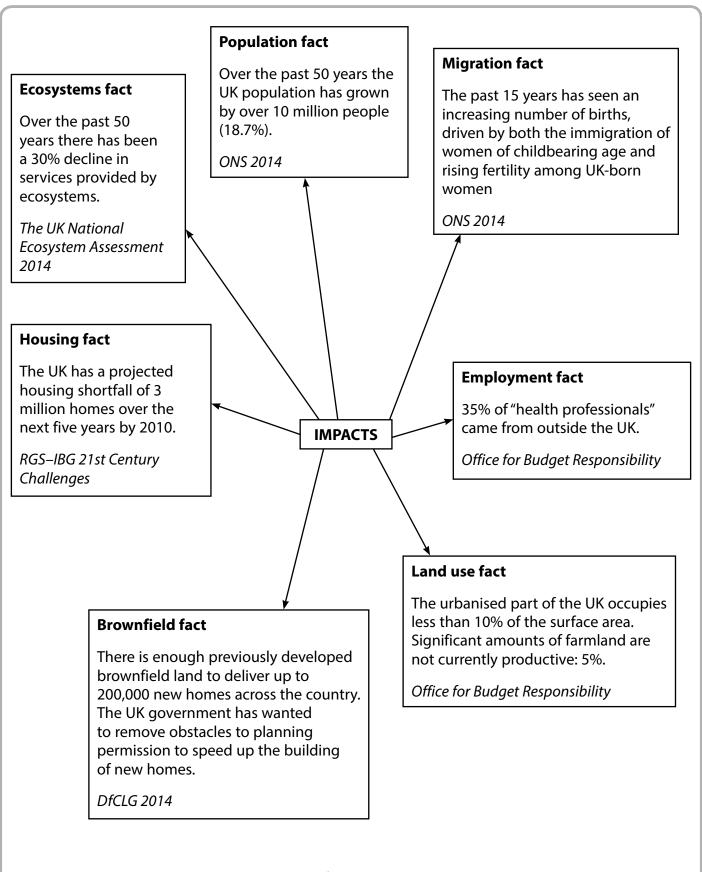


Figure 5e
Social, economic and environmental facts about the UK.