

## **Interview task for PGCE Secondary Geography**

As part of your interview, you will be asked to explain how you would teach your favourite geographical topic/idea at Key Stage 3 or 4. This should relate to the [National Curriculum for Geography](#). It might help to be specific and narrow your focus, for example, if your chosen topic is related to tectonic activity, you might want to focus on teaching the structure of the Earth, earthquake management or the impacts of a particular eruption. The audience will include interviewers and possibly other candidates too. You are encouraged to think **innovatively** by considering the following:

- *How will you inspire, make curious and fascinate your students?*
- *What geographic sources of information will you draw on and how will you use these?*
- *How will you make learning relevant/engaging?*
- *How might you support the less able and stretch the more able?*

**Nb.** To be clear, this task is about **how** you would teach, rather than **actually teaching**. Be prepared to justify your choices!

You may use presentation tools like MS PowerPoint or MS Word, and draw on other sources of I.T./websites e.g. those related to GIS.

### **Further guidance:**

1. You will need to speak clearly and audibly.
2. You will have a maximum of 8 minutes for the presentation, and 2 minutes for audience questioning.
3. You should bring notes on your presentation to give to the interviewer.
4. It is a good idea to practice your presentation and avoid reading directly from your notes/PowerPoint slides.

Best of luck!

***Please complete the Geography Subject Knowledge Audit and have access to it at your interview***