



GEOGRAPHY A LEVEL SUPER-CURRICULAR
AIMING FOR THE TOP AND ASPIRING HIGH



Reading Tasks

Human Geography

- **The Power of Geography** by Tim Marshall.
- **The Age of Walls** by Tim Marshall.
- **Worth Dying For** by Time Marshall
- **Homo Sapiens** by Yuval Noah Hurari.
- **Homo Deus** by Yuval Noah Hurari.
- **Guns, Germs and Steel** by Jared Diamond
- **Factfulness** by Hans Rosling. .

Human Geography

- **The Silk Roads** by Peter Frankopan
- **The New Silk Roads** by Peter Frankopan. .
- **A Line in the Sand** by James Barr
- **The Almighty Dollar** by Darshini David
- **The Bottom Billion** by Paul Collier
- **10 Billion** by Danny Dorling
- **World City** by Dorine Massey
- **Orientalism** by Edward Said
- **Underland** by Robert Macfarlane .
- **Geopolitics: A Very Short Introduction** by Klaus Dodds.

Human Geography

- **Connectography** by Parag Khanna
- **Africa is NOT a Country** by Dipo Faloyin
- **A Geograpy of Russia and its Neighbours** by Mikhail Blinnikov
- **The Scramble for Africa** by Thomas Pakenham
- **Globalization: A Very Short Introduction** by Manfred Steger

Physical Geography

- **Adventures in the Anthropocene** by Gaia Vince.
- **The Human Planet: How we created the anthropocene** by Simon Lewis, Mark A. Maslin et al.

- **There is no Planet B** by Mike Berners-Lee
- **The Revenge of Geography** by Robert Kaplan
- **This is the Way the World Ends** by James Nesbit.
- **Why Geography Matters** by Simon Garfield.
- **How to Lie with Maps** by Mark Monmonier
- **The Earth: A Very Short Introduction** by Martin Redfern.
- **Landscapes and Morphology: A Very Short Introduction** by Andrew Goudie.

Physical Geography

- **Rivers of Power: How a Natural Force Raised Kingdoms, Destroyed Civilizations, and Shapes Our World** by Laurence C. Smith
- **Climate Change: A Very Short Introduction** by Mark Maslin
- **Global Warming: A Very Short Introduction** by Mark Maslin
- **Disaster by Choice** by Ilan Kelman
- **Ghosts of the Tsunami** by Richard Perry
- **Water: A Very Short Introduction** by John Finney
- **The Pebbles on the Beach** by Clarence Ellis

Writing Tasks

Literature Review

Write a review of one of the books (or a single chapter) you have read from the Geography reading list.

- *How does it link to your learning in class and/or the specification?*
- *How has it enhanced your understanding of geographical issues?*

Knowledge Update

Read either [The Economist](#) or [National Geographic](#) and create some summaries of case studies or geographical articles that relate to the course. This can help directly enhance subject knowledge.

Listening Tasks

National Geographic

Listen to the **National Geographic [podcast series](#)** for up-to-date exploration of geographical places and issues.

Ask the Geographer

Listen to the '**Ask the Geographer**' [podcasts](#), which is great for improving case study knowledge

Watching Tasks

Time for Geography

Watch the '[Time for Geography](#)' **knowledge booster video clips** to provide extra support for learning about managing food, water and energy resources.

BBC - China: A New World Order

Watch the BBC documentary series '[China: a New World Order](#)' to explore Xi Jinping's economic and political reforms in the 21st century, and the implications for contemporary geopolitical power dynamics.

The End of a Superpower

Watch the **DW documentary** '[The end of a superpower - the collapse off the Soviet Union](#)' to enhance your understanding of Russia's place in the modern world.

Climate Change

Watch [documentary series](#) on **climate change** to enhance understanding for Units 5 and 6.

Student Led Tasks

Useful Subscriptions

Get a subscription to one of the key weeklies/periodicals that might enhance your contemporary geographical knowledge. This could include:

- [The Economist](#),
- [National Geographic](#),
- [New Scientist](#),
- [New Statesman](#)