



# Geography Super Curriculum

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Royal Geographical Society

[S-cool.co.uk/a-level/geography](http://S-cool.co.uk/a-level/geography)

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The resources below give you starting points for your Geography learning journey beyond but connected to your courses. Begin with any of these to develop your own research pathway.

**Key:**











**Year 12**

Glaciated Landscapes	Water and Carbon	Changing Places	Urban Environments
<p><u><i>"Ice Ages: Solving the Mystery"</i> by John Imbrie (1979)</u>  <u><i>"Glacial Geology: Ice Sheets and Landforms"</i> by Matthew Bennett and Neil F. Glasser (2009)</u>  <u><i>"Landforms of the Earth: An Illustrated Guide"</i> by Evan B. Forde (2019)</u>  <u><i>"The Ice Age: A Very Short Introduction"</i> by Jamie Woodward (2014)</u></p>	<p><u><i>'Flood'</i> By Richard Doyle (2002)</u>  <u><i>The Grapes of Wrath'</i> By John Steinbeck</u>  <u><i>'The water wars'</i> By Cameron Stracher (2011)</u>  <u><i>The Quest: Energy, security and the remaking of the Modern World'</i> By Daniel Yergin (2011)</u></p>	<p><u><i>'Principles of Human Geography (1918).'</i>' By Vidal de la Blache.</u>  <u><i>"Places: Identity, Image, and Reputation"</i> (2010) by Simon Anholt</u>  <u><i>"Sense of Place and Sense of Planet: The Environmental Imagination of the Global"</i> Ursula K. Heise - Published in (2008).</u></p>	<p><u><i>'Remaking London: Decline and regeneration in urban culture'</i> Ben Campkin (2013)</u>  <u><i>'London'</i> By Edward Rutherford (1997)</u>  <u><i>'City rebranding: Theory and Cases'</i> By Keith Dinnie (2010)</u></p>
<p><u><a href="#">The Birth of Britain: Ice Age</a> Tony Robinson/BBC (2014)</u>  <u><a href="#">Climate change: Europe's melting glaciers</a> (2022) DW documentary</u>  <u><a href="#">The formation of landscapes in the English Lake District</a></u></p>	<p><u><a href="#">Flood (2007)</a></u>  <u><a href="#">More than a river (2005)</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Blue Gold: World Water Wars (2008)</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Switch (2012)</a></u>  <u><a href="#">An Inconvenient Truth (2007)</a></u>  <u><a href="#">The boy who harnessed the wind (2019)</a></u></p>	<p><u><a href="#">The war to live in London: Regeneration Game (2015)</a></u>  <u><a href="#">My Brooklyn (2015)</a></u>  <u><a href="#">"The concept of place has changed forever"</a> David TEDEX Houle (2013)</u></p>	<p><u><a href="#">The war to live in London: Regeneration Game (2015)</a></u>  <u><a href="#">My Brooklyn (2015)</a></u>  <u><a href="#">"City Beautiful"</a> Many current case studies of Urban change YouTube Channel</u></p>
<p><b>Research the development of a range of glacial landscapes in the English Lake District.</b>  <b>How have a range of factors shaped the landscapes of the Alps over time</b></p>	<p><b>Research how and why different people have different attitudes towards water supply.</b>  <b>How does the carbon cycle operate to maintain planetary health?</b></p>	<p><b>Research the factors contribute most strongly to a sense of place in contrasting locations.</b></p>	<p><b>How far do the processes of regeneration need to be different in rural compared to urban areas?</b></p>
<p><b>Answer the following question: Human activities in glaciated environments cannot be managed sustainably Evaluate</b></p>	<p><b>Answer the following question: What are the consequences for people and what environment of our increasing demand for energy?</b></p>	<p><b>Answer the following: Globalisation and its causes is inevitably leading to the loss of a sense of place. Discuss</b></p>	<p><b>Answer the following: Real progress is being made globally in creating sustainable urban environments.</b></p>



Year 13

<u>Hazards</u>	<u>Globalisation</u>
 <p><b><u><a href="#">Natural Hazards by Chris Park (2013) (e-book)</a></u></b>  <b><u><a href="#">Natural Hazards and Disasters by Donald Hyndman and David Hyndman (1995)</a></u></b>  <b><u><a href="#">Living with Environmental Change: Waterworlds by David S.G. Thomas (2012)</a></u></b>  <b><u><a href="#">Hazards, Vulnerability, and Environmental Justice Michael R. Greenberg (2014)</a></u></b></p>	 <p><b><u><a href="#">'No logo' By Naomi Klein (1999)</a></u></b>  <b><u><a href="#">'Fugitive Denim' By Rachel Louise Snyder (2008)</a></u></b>  <b><u><a href="#">'Globalisation and the environment: Capatalism, Ecology and Power' By Peter Newell (2012)</a></u></b>  <b><u><a href="#">Global Shift: Mapping the Changing Contours of the World Economy Peter Dicken (2018)</a></u></b>  <b><u><a href="#">The Globalisation of World Politics: An introduction to International Relations John Baylis et. Al (2020)</a></u></b>  <b><u><a href="#">Globalization: A very short introduction Manfred B Steger (2017)</a></u></b>  <b><u><a href="#">Prisoners of Geography: 10 maps that tell you everything you need to know about Global Politics Tim Marshall 2015</a></u></b>  <b><u><a href="#">Globalchange.com Patrick Dixon</a></u></b></p>
 <p><b><u><a href="#">Switch (2012)</a></u></b>  <b><u><a href="#">Syriana (2005)</a></u></b>  <b><u><a href="#">There will be blood (2007)</a></u></b>  <b><u><a href="#">Bitter Lake (2015)</a></u></b></p>	 <p><b><u><a href="#">The way home (2002)</a></u></b>  <b><u><a href="#">Capitalism: A love story (2009)</a></u></b>  <b><u><a href="#">Bombay calling (2006)</a></u></b></p>
 <p><b><u>Research global trends in hazards. Are hazards increasing in their impact upon people and the environment? To what extent can climate change be genuinely held responsible for some trends and what are the key regional variations?</u></b></p>	 <p><b><u>What have been the main drivers and players leading to the expansion of the globalised world?</u></b></p>
 <p><b><u>Answer the following question: The growth of human populations is the primary factor that explaining increasing hazard impact. Discuss.</u></b></p>	 <p><b><u>Answer the following: Is there evidence to suggest that antiglobalisation movements are threatening globalisation processes?</u></b></p>



## **Recommended MOOCs for the course:**

If you are serious about wanting to take Geographical Study further, completing a MOOC is strongly recommended.

- Search “Geography” on Unifrog and around 300 courses will appear. Some are environmental science or environmental studies, but with an overlap with Geography.
- Search “FutureLearn” Geography (MOOCs from British Universities)
- Search “Open Learn” Geography (MOOCs from the Open University)

## **General wider reading with links to Geography**

Global Shift—Peter Dicken

Introducing Human Geographies—Paul Cloke

Geography: An Integrated Approach—David Waugh

Brick Lane—Monica Ali

The New Rulers of the World—John Pilger

The White Tiger—Aravind Adiga

The Grapes of Wrath—John Steinbeck

Trainspotting—Irvine Welsh

Frankenstein—Mary Shelley

The Voyage of the Narwhal—Andrea Barrett

Six Degrees—Mark Lynas

There is No Such Thing as a Natural Disaster—Chester Hartman & Gregory Squires

Earth—The Power of the Planet—Dr Iain Stewart & John Lynch

An Inconvenient Truth—Al Gore

A Globalizing World? - David Held

Touching the Void—Joe Simpson

Cool it: The Sceptical Environmentalist’s Guide to Global Warming— Bjørn Lomborg

White Teeth—Zadie Smith

Mobilities—John Urry

The Moral Case for Fossil Fuels—Alex Epstein

A World Without Bees—Alison Benjamin and Brian McCallum

How Many People Can the Earth Support? - Joel Cohen

Silent Spring—Rachel Carson

The Great Thirst—Norris Hundley

The Debt Boomerang—Susan George

Here on Earth—Tim Flannery

## **Journals / Magazines**

National Geographic - [Homepage | National Geographic](#)

The Geographical Review

## **Websites**

Royal Geographical Society - [Home - RGS](#)

S-cool.co.uk/a-level/geography - [Welcome to Coolgeography.co.uk](#)

GeoResources - [News - Mining, Tunnelling, Geotechnics, Resources, Energy, Germany - GeoResources International - Germany](#)

Geographical Association - [Home - Geographical Association \(geography.org.uk\)](#)



## Films

**An Inconvenient Truth Blood Diamond (2006)** – An Inconvenient Truth presents in film form an illustrated talk on climate by Al Gore, aimed at alerting the public to an increasing "planetary emergency" due to [global warming](#), and shows re-enacted incidents from his life story which influenced his concerns about environmental issues.

**The Grapes of Wrath (1940)** – The film tells the story of the Joads, an [Oklahoma](#) family of [sharecroppers](#), who, after losing their farm to increased mechanization during the [Great Depression](#) in the 1930s, become [migrant workers](#), and end up in [California](#). The motion picture details their arduous journey across the United States as they travel to California in search of work and opportunities for the family members, and features cinematography by [Gregg Toland](#).

**Vanishing of the Bees (2009)** – The story is centred on the sudden disappearance of [honey bees](#) from beehives around the world, caused by the poorly understood phenomenon known as [colony collapse disorder](#) or CCD. Although the film does not draw any firm scientific conclusions as to the precise cause or causes of CCD, it does suggest a link between [neonicotinoid](#) pesticides and CCD

**Food inc. (2008)** – Food, Inc. is a 2008 American documentary film directed by Robert Kenner and narrated by Michael Pollan and Eric Schlosser. It examines corporate farming in the United States, concluding that agribusiness produces food that is unhealthy in a way that is environmentally harmful and abusive of both animals and employees.

**The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (2019)** – The film is based on the memoir of the same name by [William Kamkwamba](#) and Bryan Mealer.

## Other

**Country File (BBC)** - [BBC One - Countryfile](#)