



SIXTH FORM BRIDGING WORK

Get Ready for *Geography*



Getting organised: Make sure you have set up a Learning Folder (see Sixth Form file check for content). The PLCs (Personal Learning Checklists) should be at the front.

Subject mind-set and BIG picture thinking...

The subject helps us to understand many facets of the world we live. Through learning geography, we can explore a variety of amazing natural and human occurrences on earth, from landscapes to populations and spatial analyses.

To study Geography you **MUST** have passion about the world we live in, and want to know more about it. You have to be hard working and want to do extra independent research. You have to want to be successful in the subject, and not just chose it for "something to do".

Please complete the following tasks ahead of starting the Sixth Form:

Work to complete/ things to watch/ things to listen to

- <https://www.senecalearning.com/> work through the topics for AQA Geography A-Level
- Place: Encountering geography as philosophy (changing places)
www.geogspace.edu.au/verve/resources/3.1.1_4_Creswell.pdf

Title of Publication	Where to Find it	Link to the Course
Before the Flood	Netflix/DVD	Climate change, human influences
Planet Earth (1&2) / Blue Planet (1&2),	Netflix/DVD	Water & carbon cycles, human influences & interactions
Blood Diamond	Netflix/ Prime	Political Conflicts, Global Commons, Trade
War on Plastics	iPlayer	Waste, recycling
TED Talk: Why climate change is a threat to human rights	www.ted.com/talks/	Climate change, human interactions & impacts
TED Talk: Hans Rosling: The best stats you've ever seen	www.ted.com/talks/	Data, Statistical analysis
TED Talk: Eric Sanderson: New York – before the City	www.ted.com/talks/	Place, changing places
TED Talk: Lalitresh Katragadda: Making maps to fight disaster, build economies	www.ted.com/talks/	Economic Geography, Maps, GIS
Hurricane Hell (Unreported World)	Channel 4 On Demand	Hazards
Africa's perfect Storm (Unreported World)	Channel 4 On Demand	Hazards
The city with no Water (Unreported World)	Channel 4 On Demand	Climate Change
The Street	Prime	Changing Places

Recommended text books

AQA A-level Geography Fourth Edition Hodder Education, 2016, ISBN: 9781471858697*

Recommended websites and podcasts you should be familiar with

TED talks

Costing the Earth – There are some great podcasts here to pick from on a wide variety of geographical issues <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006r4wn/episodes/player> (many topics, including amongst others.. climate change, carbon, urban greening, deforestation, alternative power, plastics etc.)

Royal Geographical Society – “Ask the Geographer podcasts” - <https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/ask-the-expert-podcasts/> - a fantastic set of podcasts to keep A Level studies up-to-date with the latest geographical research – pick out some that interest you and give them a go!

Business daily, BBC podcast on sounds app

The documentary, BBC podcast BBC sounds

The inquiry, BBC podcast BBC sounds

Isn't That Spatial, podcast iTunes

Political Geography Now: Updates on the world's countries and borders website: <https://www.polgeonow.com/>

Related magazines

National Geographic
New scientist
The Economist
The Geographical Review*

Recommended books & revision guides (Download the exam board recommended reading list)

New A-Level Geography: AQA Year 1 & 2 Complete Revision & Practice CGP*

Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About The World - And Why Things Are Better Than You Think, Hans Rosling

Prisoners of Geography: Ten Maps That Tell You Everything You Need to Know About Global Politics, Tim Marshall

Divided, Tim Marshall (follow up to the Prisoners of Geography)

Adventures in the Anthropocene: A Journey to the Heart of the Planet we Made, Gaia Vince

Six Degrees: Our Future On A Hotter Planet, Mark Lynas

Possible places to visit

Brighton undercliff walk (behind Brighton Marina)
Sand dunes at Littlehampton
London Stratford Regeneration
Sheffield

* available to order from school at the start of the course.