

Geography A Level

Transition Materials: Year 11 - 12

A Level Geography preparation!

Here are some ways that you can work on your Geography over the summer and also throughout the two years of the course.

Magazines and Documentaries:

- **Magazines** – read **Geography Review** and **National Geographic** for topical articles on current issues.
- **Look out for TV programmes** that are relevant to your course. E.g. **Panorama** programmes on the BBC, and many Channel 4 documentaries, are often on topics that you will study as a geographer. Watch lectures on the **TED Talks** website, or search for videos on YouTube.
- **Read news websites/a good daily newspaper** to look for relevant articles on current affairs. So much news can be related to Geography.
- **Keep a separate folder of interesting and useful articles that you read.** Cut them out of newspapers, print them off the internet, or save them to your computer so that you can look back at them when you are revising and use the information in essays.

Useful websites:

- <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/>
- Geographical: <http://www.geographical.co.uk/Home/index.html>
- <http://www.geographyalltheway.com>
- DON'T PANIC — Hans Rosling showing the facts about population
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FACK2knC08E&t=1583s>

Books:

The Prisoners of Geography – *Tim Marshall*

The Power of Geography – *Tim Marshall*

Factfulness – *Hans Rosling*

A Short History of Nearly Everything – *Bill Bryson*

Blood River: A Journey to Africa's Broken Heart – *Tim Butcher*

Brazil – *Michael Palin*

Coast: A Celebration of Britain's Coastal Heritage – *Christopher Somerville*

Falling Leaves – *Adeline Yen Mah*

Himalaya – *Michael Palin*

New Europe – *Michael Palin*

Sahara – *Michael Palin*

The Dark Tourist: Sightseeing in the World's Most Unlikely Holiday Destinations – Dom Joly

Three Cups of Tea – Greg Mortensen

When a Billion Chinese Jump – Jonathan Watts

Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China – Jung Chang

Climate Wars – Gwynne Dyer
Here on Earth – Tim Flannery

The Revenge of Gaia – James Lovelock

An Inconvenient Truth – Al Gore



Films:



We look forward to working with you in September.