



## Geography Stretch and Challenge Reading List

Read/watch anything from the following list to help develop your geographical understanding both specifically to topics you study and more widely your geographical awareness. Please complete one of the reviews for your key stage to act as a record of your extra work, and for you to keep notes of what you've learned.



### Key Stage 3

| Literature  |   |                               |   |                      |
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|   | Title   | Author                        | Topic   | Most suitable for    |
|    | I am Malala   | Malala Yousafzai              | Middle East   | Key stage 3 (Year 9) |
|    | Nujeen  | Nujeen Mustafa                | Middle East   | Key stage 3 (Year 9) |
|   | Hope in a Ballet Shoe   | Michaela and Elaine de Prince | Conflict and culture; Africa                          | All key stages       |
|  | Factfulness   | Hans Rosling                  | Development, population                               | All key stages       |
|  | Behind the Beautiful Forevers   | Katherine Boo                 | India, globalisation, development, poverty            | Year 8 +             |
|  | Ninety Percent of Everything: Inside Shipping, the Invisible Industry That Puts Clothes on Your Back, Gas in Your Car, and Food on Your Plate | Rose George                   | Globalisation, economic geography, trade, development | All key stages       |


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|    | Journey to the River Sea                                    | Eva Ibbotson           | Brazil, rainforests, rivers  | Key stage 3 (Year 7) |
|    | Under the Persimmon Tree                                    | Suzanne Fisher-Staples | Middle East                  | Year 9               |
|    | The Other Side of Truth                                     | Beverley Naidoo        | Migration                    | Key stage 3          |
|   | Zlata's Diary   | Zlata Filipovic        | Europe, Russia               | Key stage 3 (Year 8) |
|  | The Garbage King  | Elizabeth Laird-Street | Poverty, development, Africa | Key stage 3 (Year 8) |
|  | Motherland  | Vineeta Vijayaraghavan | India, gender                | Key stage 3 (Year 9) |
|  | Horrible Geography series                                   | Anita Ganeri           | Various                      | Key stage 3          |
|  | Horrible Geography of the World                             | Anita Ganeri           | Various                      | Key stage 3          |
|  | Climate Wars: The Fight For Survival As The World Overheats | Gwynne Dyer            | Climate change               | All key stages       |
| Films and Documentaries   |   |                        |                              |                      |


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|    | Lion                      | Rated: PG | GIS, migration, poverty, development, India | Year 9 +          |
|    | Slumdog Millionaire       | Rated: 15 | India, development, poverty                 | 15+               |
|    | Finding Nemo/Finding Dory | Rated: U  | Coral reefs, ecosystems                     | Key stage 3       |
|   | Happy Feet 1 and 2        | Rated: U  | Antarctica, ecosystems, food webs           | Key stage 3       |
|  | Blue Planet (1 and 2)     | Rated: U  | Ecosystems, human and physical interaction  | All key stages    |
|  | Planet Earth (1 and 2)    | Rated: U  | Ecosystems, human and physical interaction  | All key stages    |
|  | Moana                     | Rated: PG | Tectonics, environmental systems, culture   | Key stage 3 and 4 |
|  | Rio 1 and 2               | Rated: U  | Rainforests, Brazil, culture, ecosystems    | Key stage 3       |

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|    | Madagascar:<br>Escape 2 Africa                  | Rated: PG | Ecosystems, river<br>management<br>impacts                      | Key stage 3    |
|    | Ice Age 1-4                                     | Rated: U  | Climate change,<br>historical climate,<br>animal<br>adaptations | All key stages |
|    | An Inconvenient<br>Truth/Inconvenient<br>Sequel | Rated: PG | Climate change  | All key stages |
|   | The Lion King                                   | Rated: U  | Ecosystems,<br>tropical grasslands                              | Key stage 3    |
|  | Frozen Planet                                   | Rated: U  | Ecosystems, food<br>webs, polar<br>environments                 | All key stages |
|  | Before the Flood                                | Rated: U  | Climate change  | All key stages |
|  | The Day After<br>Tomorrow                       | Rated: 12 | Climate change  | Year 8 +       |
|  | 2012  | Rated: 12 | Climate change  | Year 8 +       |
|  | The Impossible                                  | Rated: 12 | Tectonics   | Year 9 +       |

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|  | Blood Diamond | Rated: 15 | Africa, trade, conflict | 15 + |
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|   | Title   | Author        | Topic   | Most suitable for |
|    | Factfulness   | Hans Rosling  | Development, population                               | All key stages    |
|   | Michael Palin: New Europe   | Michael Palin | Europe, borders, culture.                             | GCSE/A-Level      |
|  | Peoplequake   | Fred Pearce   | Population, migration, economic geography             | GCSE/A-Level      |
|  | Ninety Percent of Everything: Inside Shipping, the Invisible Industry That Puts Clothes on Your Back, Gas in Your Car, and Food on Your Plate | Rose George   | Globalisation, economic geography, trade, development | All key stages    |
|  | The Accidental Adventurer   | Ben Fogle     | Various   | Key stage 4       |

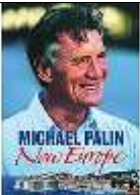
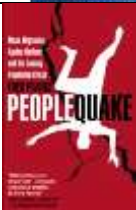

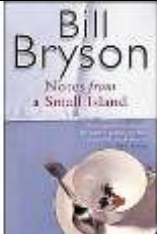


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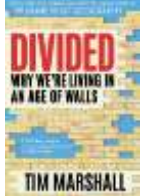
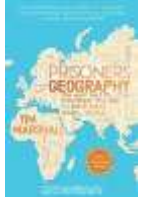

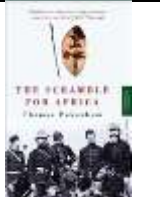


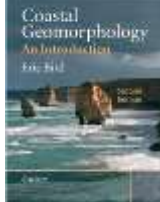
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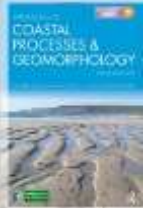








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|    | Place: A Short Introduction                                      | Tim Cresswell        | Changing Spaces, Making Places      | A-Level |
|    | Divided: Why we're living in an age of walls                     | Tim Marshall         | Power and Borders, migration        | A-Level |
|    | Prisoners of Geography   | Tim Marshall         | Geopolitics, Power and Borders      | A-Level |
|   | What is Geography?   | Alastair Bonnet      | Various                             | A-Level |
|  | The Scramble for Africa  | Thomas Pakenham      | Africa, Power and Borders           | A-Level |
|  | African Exodus: Mass Migration and the Future of Europe          | Asfa-Wossen Asserate | Global Migration, Power and Borders | A-Level |
|  | The Lightless Sky  | Gulwali Passarlay    | Global Migration, Power and Borders | A-Level |
|  | Coastal Geomorphology: An Introduction (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition) | Eric Bird            | Coastal Landscapes                  | A-Level |



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|    | Introduction to Coastal Processes and Geomorphology (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition) | Gerhard Masselink, Michael Hughes and Jasper Knight | Coastal Landscapes                        | A-Level           |
|    | Volcanoes (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition)   | Peter Francis and Clive Oppenheimer                 | Hazardous Earth                           | A-Level           |
|    | Water: A Very Short Introduction  | John Finney   | Earth's Life Support Systems              | A-Level (Year 13) |
|    | Earth System Science: A Very Short Introduction                               | Tim Lenton  | Earth's Life Support Systems              | A-Level (Year 13) |
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### All Key Stages

YouTube channels to investigate:

- KURZGESAGT - <https://www.youtube.com/user/Kurzgesagt>
- VOX - <https://www.youtube.com/user/voxdotcom>
- IT'S OK TO BE SMART - <https://www.youtube.com/user/itsokaytobesmart>
- SCISHOW - <https://www.youtube.com/user/scishow>
- THE INFOGRAPHICS SHOW - <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheInfographicsShow>
- TED Ed - <https://www.youtube.com/user/TEDEducation>
- NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC - <https://www.youtube.com/user/NationalGeographic>
- BBC EARTH - <https://www.youtube.com/user/BBCEarth>
- HEADSQUEEZE TV - <https://www.youtube.com/user/HeadsqueezeTV>
- GEOGRAPHY NOW - <https://www.youtube.com/user/GeographyNow>
- UNITED NATIONS - <https://www.youtube.com/user/unitednations>
- AL JAZEERA ENGLISH - <https://www.youtube.com/user/AlJazeeraEnglish>
- BBC NEWS - <https://www.youtube.com/user/bbcnews>
- THE DAILY CONVERSATION - <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheDailyConversation>
- BLOOMBERG - <https://www.youtube.com/user/Bloomberg>
- THE GUARDIAN - <https://www.youtube.com/user/gdnitech>
- THE ECONOMIST - <https://www.youtube.com/user/EconomistMagazine>
- GOOGLE MAPS - <https://www.youtube.com/user/googlemaps>
- MINUTE EARTH - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeiYXex\\_fwgYDonaTcSlk6w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeiYXex_fwgYDonaTcSlk6w)