

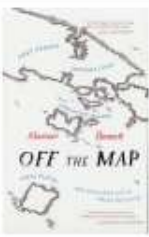
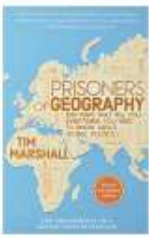




A level Geography Reading Lists

Wider reading is more than just reading extra books. It is a supra-curricular activity; an academic exploration of the subjects you are studying in school which enable you to build your knowledge and understanding of them. Supra-curricular activities such as wider reading are not only incredibly important for university applications, but also for deepening your understanding of the wider subject. Wider reading will also enable you to be better prepared for your exams. There are lots of lovely books out there that will help you to understand your geography course in more depth and we thoroughly recommend you reading a few. Here is just a sample. Some of them will be referred to during the course. We are also open to recommendations please!

	Waterstones says..	Mrs Hirst says...
	<p>FACTFULNESS HANS ROSLING</p> <p>A radical new explanation of why we systematically get the answers to questions about development, revealing ten instincts that distort our perspective. Sweeps aside our worst instincts and makes the world a sunnier place. ISBN 978-1250107817</p>	<p>Hans Roslings' optimism shone through and you can almost hear him talking due to the chatty nature of this book. It also has some pictures and graphs - lovely. Not a difficult read.</p>
	<p>THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR DHARSHINI DAVID</p> <p>Follows \$1 from a shopping trip in Texas, via China's central bank, Nigerian railroads, the oilfields of Iraq and beyond to reveal the complex relationships of our new globalised world. ISBN 978-1783963386</p>	<p>An excellent read in order to help you understand Globalisation and Global Governance. If you don't read anything else, read the first two chapters</p>
	<p>OFF THE MAP ALASTAIR BONNETT</p> <p>From forgotten enclaves to floating islands, from hidden villages to New York gutter spaces, this book charts the hidden corners of our planet. Topophilia, the love of place, is a fundamental part of what it is to be human. ISBN 978-1568361741</p>	<p>Perfect for Sense of Place and gives context on how to use all those key terms. Very short chapters too = always a winner in my book</p>
	<p>PRISONERS OF GEOGRAPHY TIM MARSHALL</p> <p>Splitting the world into 10 distinct regions suggests our key political driver continues to be our physical geography. It includes why China and India will never fall into conflict. One of the best books about geopolitics you could imagine! ISBN 9781783962433</p>	<p>A great mix of human and physical geography and great that it's in sizable chapter chunks</p>



FAKENHAM SIXTH FORM

	<p>SAPIENS YUVAL NOAH HARARI</p> <p>We are the most advanced and most destructive animals ever to have lived. What makes us brilliant? What makes us deadly? What makes us Sapiens? ...a thrilling account of humankind's extraordinary history - from the Stone Age to the Silicon Age. ISBN 9780062316097</p>	<p>Dipped into it but need to go back and read it properly. Shows our strength and our weaknesses as the most powerful creatures on the planet. Makes you think about the future...</p>
	<p>ORIGINS PROFESSOR LEWIS DARTNELL</p> <p>As a species we are shaped by our environment. Geological forces drove our evolution in East Africa; mountainous terrain led to the development of democracy in Greece. Origins is the story of these forces, from plate tectonics and climate change, to atmospheric circulation and ocean currents. ISBN 978-1847924353</p>	<p>Fascinating; provides a huge amount of links between lithosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere and the biosphere. Compliments Sapiens, good to read them together.</p>
	<p>ADVENTURES IN THE ANTHROPOCENE GAIA VINCE</p> <p>Our planet is said to be crossing into the Age of Humans. This book sees what life is really like for people on the frontline of the planet we've made, from artificial glaciers to electrified reefs. ISBN 978-0701187347</p>	<p>Again, on my reading list</p>
	<p>DISASTER BY CHOICE</p> <p>How our actions turn natural hazards into catastrophes</p>	<p>PERFECT for Natural Hazards topic, easy to read, short chapters. Thoroughly recommend it.</p>

Other possible reads (check reviews first)

Climate Change: A Very Short Introduction ISBN 978-0198719045

Connectography. Parag Khanna

Divided. Tim Marshall

The Silk Roads. Peter Frankopan

This is the Way the World Ends. Jeff Nesbit

Peoplequake. Fred Pearce

10 Billion. Danny Dorling

The Bottom Billion. Paul Collier

Worth Dying For. Tim Marshall



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The Power of Geography (new May 2021). Tim Marshal.

Ghosts of the Tsunami: Death and life in Japan's disaster zone.

When the rivers run dry: The global water crisis and how to solve it.

Podcasts

Pop in your headphones and try some of these podcasts!

[Costing the Earth](#): This is a range of short podcasts which link to many areas of our study. There are 361 available to choose from and cover everything from shipping to landfill to the environmental impact of professional football.

[Royal Geographical Society](#): Ask the Geographer This a series of award-winning podcasts which bring the latest in geographical research to the classroom from a host of experts.

Future learn online course These are free online courses, which will help to build your knowledge in a variety of subject areas. You can get an online certificate of completion or pay for a printed certificate. Completion of these takes a few hours a week.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses>

[The Curious Geographer](#) not reading but a fabulous site for interviews with climatologists, writers, explorers and all things geography as well as revision hints and tips and help with topics

[The GA Post-16 reading list](#) - lots of fiction and nonfiction books for you to dive into.