

Geography Super Curriculum

Push yourself beyond the classroom and increase your chances of success



Three top tips to becoming a well-rounded Geographer:

1. Make sure you **watch/read the news** - Get an app on your phone that delivers news updates to you. As much global knowledge as you can get is a game-changer. Click on the icons below for a link to our recommended news sources.



2. Be more **vigilant to the geography around you** when you are out and about. Bromley and different bits of London are A-Level case studies.
3. Do a **little extra geography – daily!** It's the one subject that you can Hoover up geographical gold dust without really trying. Just be aware of your surroundings, watch the news and engage in discussions that relate to the course.

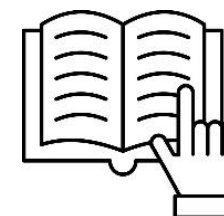
Explore - Websites

- Lumino City 3D - [here](#) - Digital data galore!
- World Mapper - [here](#) - Data visualisation
- Our World in Data - [here](#) - Use this throughout the course for content/ideas and case studies
- Gap Minder - [here](#) - Phenomenal development data – great for case study background



Read – Books

- Power of Geography - Tim Marshall
- Lost Rainforests of Britain - Guy Shrubsole
- Deep Marine Mineral Resources - Lacroix and Fouquet
- The Lie of the Land - Ian Vince
- Observer's Book of Geology - I.O Evans
- Life Between the Tides - Adam Nicolson
- Population 10 Billion - Danny Dorling
- Geography in Bitesized Chunks - Will Williams
- Race for Tomorrow - Simon Mundy
- The Revenge of Gaia - James Lovelock
- Age of Islands - Alastair Bonnett
- The Blue Machine - Helen Czerski
- Life on Earth - David Attenborough
- Space and Place – Yi-Fu Tuan
- Poverty Safari - Loki
- Guns, Germs and Steel – Jared Diamond
- Natives – Akala
- The Power of Place – Edward Relph
- The Silk Roads – Peter Frankopan



Our top 3 recommendations of books you **HAVE** to read:

1. Prisoners of Geography - Tim Marshall
2. Factfulness - Hans Rosling
3. Myths of Geography – Paul Richardson

Top Tip:

Get an atlas, large scale wall map or a globe at home....explore the world and be inquisitive!

Read – Subscriptions and blogs

- David Redfern - [here](#) - A-level focused Geography blogger. A must have for content and exam related updates.
- Ritchie Cunningham - [here](#) – Expert updates from a former chief examiner
- The New Internationalist - [here](#) - Global focused geographical magazine brimming with A-Level case study material and critical thinking.
- Geographical Magazine - [here](#) – Subscribe to the leading A-Level Magazine
- The BIG THINK - [here](#) - great articles about loads of relevant (and interesting) stuff!

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Watch

- Top Tips for Geographical things to watch from Internet Geography – [here](#)
- 12 Climate Change related documentaries - [here](#)
- Time for Geography Knowledge Booster Videos – [here](#)
- Geography related TED Talks – [here](#)
- The Map Men – Comedic look at some issues relating to maps and mapping places - [here](#)
- Anything by David Attenborough obviously...especially – A Life on Our Planet - [here](#)
- Before the Flood – Climate Change documentary with Leonardo Di Caprio - [here](#)
- Chasing Coral – Documentary about the disappearing Coral Reefs - [here](#)
- Geography Now – YouTube videos on a wide range of interesting topics – [here](#)



Listen

- “National Geographic – Overhead Podcast” - [here](#)
- “Ask the Geographer – RGS Podcast” - [here](#)
- “A Short History Of” – Podcast available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts etc – search out the ones that relate to what the world looks like today (e.g. Panama Canal, Congo River Basin, The River Nile) - [here](#)
- “80 Days Podcast” - [here](#) - Geography nerds exploring remote and interesting places
- Geography is Everything! – Podcast showcasing Geography from around the world - [here](#)
- BBC’s “The Inquiry” Podcast – Looks at important questions on global issues - [here](#)
- “BBC Costing the Earth” - [here](#)



Do – Courses and Lectures

- RGS Young Geographer of the Year Competition - [here](#)
- RGS Lectures and School Events - [here](#)
- RGS Schools Essay Competition - [here](#)
- Encounter Edu - [here](#) - A series of live Geographical seminars, talks and presentations.
- Future Learn Courses - [here](#)
- GIS MOOCS - [here](#)
- Geography MOOCS - [here](#)
- Alison – Empower Yourself – Online Geography Courses - [here](#)



Elevate yourself to Geography Legend Status by doing a little more:

- **Mapping Projects:** Create maps using tools like [ArcGIS](#) or [Google Earth](#). Projects could include mapping local areas, documenting changes over time or analysing spatial data. Check out [Esri Story Maps](#) too.
- **Geography Blog or Vlog:** Follow in the steps of former LPSB Geography Teacher and all-round legend, Mr McCulloch by setting up your own blog or [YouTube channel](#) to discuss geographical issues

Make the most of ALL the Geography Department has to offer:

- Attend and fully engage in our Monday Night Lecture series
- Join other Geographers at the RGS Monday Night Lectures
- Become a Subject Ambassador to support the Geography Department to be a link between students and staff
- Join the LPSB Environmental Society