

geography.

A Level Preparation Pack



STEP UP TO
SIXTH FORM

Overview

The Geography department looks forward to welcoming you in September. We have an experienced teacher of Geography who will help you make the transition to the much greater demands of A level Geography and give you a lifelong love of the subject. We have collated a range of resources for you

to familiarise yourself with over the next few months to help you make the transition to A level.



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What is Geography?

The course is split into **Human** and **Physical** Geography and you will study 3 topics in each.

Human Geography

Global systems and Global Governance:

Documentaries

- Rotten (Netflix documentary)
- Capitalism: A Love Story, Michael Moore (2009)

Changing Places:

Films

- The Full Monty, Peter Cattaneo (1997)
- Billy Elliot, Stephen Daldry (2000)
- Brassed Off, Mark Herman (1996)
- There Will Be Blood, Paul Thomas Anderson (2007)
- 8 Mile, Curtis Hanson (2002)

Websites

- www.datashine.org.uk
- <https://www.gov.org.uk/government/statistics/english-indices-of-deprivation-2015>

Population and the Environment:

Documentaries

- No Sex Please We're Japanese – BBC Two
- Megacities – BBC One
- Planet Earth – David Attenborough
- Our Planet – David Attenborough
- Global Population Growth, Box by Box. – Hans Rosling Gapminder

Films

- Slumdog Millionaire, Danny Boyle (2008)

Books

- Guns, Germs and Steel, the Fates of Human Societies – Jared Diamond.

Physical Geography

Water and Carbon Cycles:

Documentaries

- Chasing Coral (Netflix documentary)
- The Fate of Carbon, Changing Seas - Season 9, Episode 3
- The Disarming Case to Act Right Now, Climate Change – Greta Thunberg, Ted Talk.
- Before the Flood – Leonardo DiCaprio
- An Inconvenient Truth – Al Gore
- An Inconvenient Sequel – Al Gore

Book

- No One Is Too Small To Make A Difference – Greta Thunberg

Coastal systems and landscapes:

Documentaries.

- Managing the Dorset Coast – Conflicts, Challenges and Opportunities.
- Britain Underwater – Fighting the fFoods, ITV.
- Power of the Planet (Oceans) – Dailymotion.com

Hazards

Films

- Supervolcano, Tony Mitchell (2005)
- Dantes Peak, Rodger Donaldson (1997)
- The Impossible, J.A.Bayona (2012)

Documentaries

- <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6b0ao7>
- Power of the Planet (Volcano) – Dailymotion.com

Activities



Throughout A Level Geography you will need to be able to demonstrate to the examiner that you read widely outside of lessons start by reading from the following websites

Geographical Association / BBC News / The Guardian

Task



Here is a simple picture of the water cycle <https://water.usgs.gov/edu/watercycle-kids-adv.html>

Independent Research Task: write a short (500 words) essay 'How can humans impact on the water cycle?'

Course Specifications



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