**Geography – Year 11 – Transition**

**Introduction**

It is great that you are considering taking your Geographical studies further.

Below are some ideas and resources to prepare you for the next step, whatever, wherever and whenever that might be. These are to help you make the best possible start.

**Our Top 10 Tips for Future Geographers**

In order to prepare you we would recommend that you do the following to keep up-to-date with the geographical world:

1. Create a Twitter account on which you only follow geographical commentators and Tweet your own geographical observations. Have a look at #geography for ideas.
2. Watch some key geographical programmes on TV or online.
3. Check out some of the most up to geographical websites such as [www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com), [www.geographyalltheway.com](http://www.geographyalltheway.com) or [www.geographyiseverything.co.uk](http://www.geographyiseverything.co.uk)
4. Sign up for free online courses at [www.futurelearn.com/courses](http://www.futurelearn.com/courses). Run by universities, these are great preparation and consist of approximately 3 hrs study time a week.
5. Watch a ‘serious’ news programme on a regular basis through the week. Channel 4 News at 7 is a good example.
6. Read a broadsheet newspaper such as the Times or Guardian or papers such as ‘The Economist’ or ‘The Week’ as often as you can to read articles of geographical interest.
7. Become a student member of the Royal Geographical Society ([www.rgs.org](http://www.rgs.org)) and you will have access to a wide array of lectures and articles.
8. Check out a local museums or travel further afield to find those with Geography related exhibitions e.g. The Science Museum or Natural History Museum in London.
9. Read “Prisoners of Geography” by Tim Marshall. An extremely accessible book which will help you understand the geopolitics of the world based upon physical geography.
10. Subscribe to a Geography magazine such as National Geographic, The Geography Review or Geographical.

We wish you all the best in your adventure. Discovering the world we live in is great fun. We hope that you will agree!

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