

Stretch and Challenge Activities for (Geography)

KS3

- Get out into your local environment – grab an Ordnance Survey map and explore somewhere new. This would be a great thing to do as a family at the weekend. Can you plan a route and visit somewhere you have not been to before – you can even get access to maps on your phone - <https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/shop/>
- Watch documentaries about the natural world – anything by David Attenborough is always a good bet!
- Visit a museum – some good ones for learning about the wider world are Natural History Museum, Science Museum, Polar Museum.
- Take part in a national geography competition in the summer term - <https://www.rgs.org/schools/competitions/young-geographer-of-the-year/>
- Choose a reading book that takes you to another location in the world or deals with a geographical issue – ask your teacher or Mrs Daniels for some suggestions.

KS4

- Watch the news or read a newspaper as often as you can so you understand the context for many of the things we learn about. It will help you link our learning in the classroom to the real world.
- If you can, take part in an overseas trip run by the geography department.
- Take out a subscription through school for '*WideWorld*' magazine – packed with interesting articles to extend your learning and hints and tips to help you with your exam answers.
- Keep doing the things in the KS3 section too!

KS5 – Further Reading or Research Opportunities:

- Take out a subscription through school to the Geography review magazine – lots of case studies and exam hints and tips.
- If you can, take part in an overseas trip run by the geography department.
- For your extra reading – go beyond the textbook and beyond the specification – ask your teacher for some examples of great things to read to really stretch yourself. Don't forget that documentaries can also be used as well as written material. Podcasts are great too - <https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/ask-the-expert-podcasts/> - don't forget to post on TEAMS any interesting things you find to share with others.
- Geography competitions – take part in geographical competitions that pop up during year like the Royal Geographical Society Schools Essay Competition - <https://www.rgs.org/schools/competitions/school-essay-competition/>
- Join a geographical organisation – this often gives you access to special student events – The Royal Geographical Society and Geographical Association are good examples.
- Keep an eye out for university run events and summer schools – your teachers will often be sent details of these so get involved where you can!