

Geography KS4

Name: _____

Independent Learning Log: By the end of this year, all students should have tried their best to complete the recommended activities. This is additional independent learning that will help you to boost your grade and become a global citizen. If you require any support, please see your teacher.

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Task	Completed?
Watch at least three episodes of David Attenborough's <i>Planet Earth</i> or <i>Blue Planet</i> . Recommended episodes relating to your studies: Cities, Deserts, Jungles and Grasslands.	
Complete the quizzes on BBC Bitesize- GCSE for your current topic. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrw76sg	
Read a National Geographic Magazine. <i>Can be purchased or viewed online.</i>	
Visit the Science Museum earthquake exhibition in London, South Kensington.	
TV: Watch the series 'Down to Earth' by Zac Efron- available on Netflix. Watch 'Bill Nye Saves the World'- Episodes: 'Recipes from the Future', 'Earth is a Hot Mess', 'More Food, Less Hype', 'Earth's People Problem'. Available on Netflix.	
Create a dictionary of all the key words you have learnt.	
Write a practice essay about a current topic. Ask your teacher for a question!	
Look at Geography in the news daily and keep a log/print out of the main stories that emerge to do with your studies. The BBC News app works well for this.	
Produce revision key cards for every topic that we study each half term.	
Watch the following films (check with your parents for the certificate of the movie!) What can they tell you about the world? Slumdog Millionaire The Impossible San Andreas An Inconvenient Truth	
Suggested Reading Books: <i>Seabird</i> - Holling Clancy Holling <i>How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World</i> - Marjorie Priceman <i>Running Wild</i> - Michael Morpurgo <i>We Are All Born Free</i> - Amnesty International <i>The Arrival</i> - Shaun Tan <i>Running on the Roof of the World</i> - Jess Butterworth <i>After the Quake</i> - Haruki Murakami <i>When the Mountains Roared</i> - Jess Butterworth <i>Swimming Against the Storm</i> - Jess Butterworth	
Higher Ability <u>Challenge Reads</u> : Suggested books- <i>Maphead: Charting the Wide, Weird World of Geography Wonks</i> - Ken Jennings <i>Don't Know Much About Geography: Everything You Need to Know About the World but Never Learned</i> - Kenneth Davies <i>Divided</i> - Geography Series by Tim Marshall <i>How Britain Really Works: Understanding the Ideas and Institutions of a Nation</i> - Stig Abell <i>Step By Step</i> - Simon Reeve <i>Factfulness</i> - Hans Rosling <i>Invisibles</i> – Ed Siegle <i>Futebol Nation</i> – David Goldblatt <i>Nemesis: One Man and the Battle for Rio</i> – Misha Glenny Find more suggestions here: https://www.nationalgeographic.org/news/booklist-geography-in-fiction/	
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