

A Level Geography Summer project:

Read **ALL** of the articles (pdf files) and write a review, exploring your understanding and reaction to **one** of the topics. The review should be about one side of A4. It should be completed individually and give your personal views, explore what you understand about the subject and then go onto explain why this topic has relevance to our society. **Additional research around the theme or issue is expected** but your summary needs to be explained **in your own words**. You may be honest about whether you enjoyed the article and how you felt about the topic but also try to consider: what the writer was trying to achieve, what they wanted to communicate to the reader and what was striking about the problems it has raised.

It need not be excessively formal but you should pay attention to your written expression, structure, paragraphing, spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of scientific language/terms. There are a range of topics to select from, some of them will be more directly related to what we teach in A level, others will only be indirectly related.

Reading list:

It is not essential, but would be useful for you to gain a wider appreciation of what the subject of Geography touches upon. Below is a list of some interesting books that it would be worth trying to buy second-hand and read over the summer. Just pick one to get you started.

Author	Title
<i>Marshall, Tim</i>	<i>'Prisoners of Geography'</i>
<i>Marshall, Tim</i>	<i>'Divided'</i>
<i>Rosling, Hans</i>	<i>'Factfulness: Why things are better than you think'</i>
<i>Dharshini, David</i>	<i>'The Almighty dollar'</i>
<i>Davis, Mike</i>	<i>'Planet of slums'</i>
<i>Frankopan, Peter</i>	<i>'The Silk roads: A new history of the world'</i>
<i>Bonnett, Alastair</i>	<i>'Off the map: Lost spaces, Invisible cities, forgotten islands, Feral places and what they tell us about the world'</i>
<i>Dorling, Danny</i>	<i>'Population 10 billion'</i>
<i>Collier, Paul</i>	<i>'The bottom billion'</i>
<i>Kristof, Nicholas & Wudunn, Sheryl</i>	<i>'Half the Sky: How to change the world'</i>
<i>Saunders, Doug</i>	<i>'Arrival city'</i>
<i>Nolen, Stephanie</i>	<i>'28 stories of aids in Africa'</i>

