

## **Geography ideas for independent learning beyond the classroom in addition to lessons, homework and assessments:**

Students you need to be aware that Geography is 'around you all of the time from when you get up in the morning to when you go to bed at night'. It is not all about what you will be taught in the classroom or the information from the textbook you will be given. Those who have a real passion to learn about the world in which they live need to experience it for themselves and therefore any life experiences can be useful in Geography even your summer holiday travels! The following suggestions will enhance your ability to 'Think like a Geographer.

### **Key Stage 3**

For revision, support and interest

[KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Free Key Stage 3 Geography Revision | Seneca \(senecalearning.com\)](#)

[KS3 \(geobytes.org.uk\)](#)

[KS3 Geography - 50 Enjoyable Quizzes for Years 7, 8 and 9 \(educationquizzes.com\)](#)

[KS3 geography skills - including graphs and maps \(educationquizzes.com\)](#)

Blogs

[Newgeography.com | Economic, demographic, and political commentary about places](#)

[GEOLOUNGE | Geography 250 \(richmond.edu\)](#)

### **Key Stage 4**

For revision, support and interest

[GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)

[GCSE Geography | S-cool, the revision website](#)

[Welcome to Coolgeography.co.uk](#)

Specification and sample / past papers for AQA which is the exam board you are using:

[AQA | Subjects | Geography](#)

Blogs

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[GEOLOUNGE | Geography 250 \(richmond.edu\)](#)

### **Key Stage 5**

Revision, support and interest

Specification and sample / past papers for AQA which is the exam board you are using:

[AQA | Geography | AS and A-level | Geography](#)

Fiction:

The Bookseller of Kabul; Seierstad, A.

The Constant Gardener; Le Carré, J.  
Half of a Yellow Sun; Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
Kite Runner; Hosseini, K.  
Slumdog Millionaire; Vikas Swarup  
A Thousand Splendid Suns; Hosseini, K.

Non-Fiction:

50 Facts that should change the world 2.0 Williams, J.  
Atlas of the Real World Blood River: A Journey to Africa's Broken Heart Butcher, T.  
Coast – The Journey Continues Sommerville, C. (from the BBC series)  
Ghost Map Johnson, S  
Living Dangerously Fiennes, R.  
Bill Bryson - any of his travel books - Notes from a Small Island Long way round and long way down  
Around the world in 80 days Palin, M

Magazines:

There are many useful magazines out there for those of you who like to see Geography as well as read about it. Try: The Geography Review, National Geographic Magazine and The Economist for example.

Finally, for those of you who prefer to see rather than read watch any TV programmes that have some Geographical content (what doesn't!) but in particular current affairs and travel programmes. The following films are also worth watching, An Inconvenient Truth, The Constant Gardener, Hotel Rwanda and Slumdog Millionaire.

Finally remember that anywhere you visit "Think Geography"!