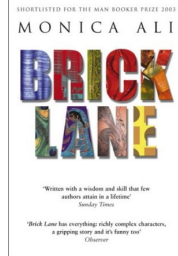
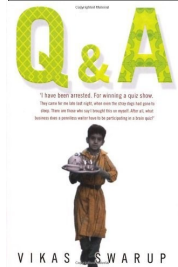


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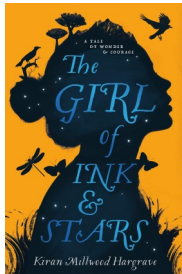
Brick Lane by Monica Ali

A teenage girl finds herself in an arranged marriage. Away from her Bangladeshi village, home is now a high-rise block in London. She sews for a living, shut away - until Karim steps into her life. On a background of racial conflict and tension, they embark on a love affair that forces her to take control of her fate.



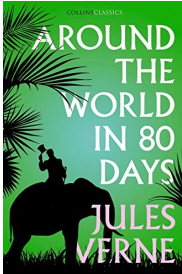
Q&A by Vikas Swarup

Ram has just got twelve questions correct on a TV quiz-show to win a cool one billion rupees. He is brutally slung in prison on suspicion of cheating. Ram tells us which adventures in his life on the streets gave him the answers, full with the chaotic comedy, heart-stopping tragedy and joyousness of modern India.



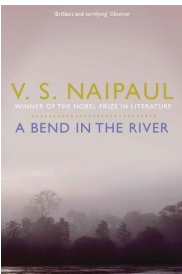
The Girl of Ink & Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Isabella is the daughter of a cartographer who lives on the island of Joya; an isle both steeped in mythology and shrouded in mystery. For the last thirty years, a strict Governor has forbidden the island inhabitants from venturing beyond their small township.



Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne

When Phileas Fogg wagers a bet that he can travel across the globe in just 80 days, little does he know about the epic journey that he is about to undertake. Travelling across four continents by whatever means he can – train, elephant, steam ship – and experiencing endless surprises and mishaps along the way.



A Bend in the River by V.S. Naipaul

Salim, a young man from an Indian family of traders long resident on the coast. He has taken the initiative; acquired his own shop in a small, growing city in the continent's remote interior. This spot, is a microcosm of post-colonial Africa at the time of Independence: a scene of chaos, violent change, warring tribes, ignorance, isolation and poverty.

WEBSITES:

- <https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Subject=Geography&Exam+Board=AQA&Age+Group=A+Level>
Provides a range of options to help revise
- <http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/> (click the 'Advanced' tab at the top for topic list)
- <https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/>
Resources covering all topics and more

PODCASTS:

Costing the Earth—BBC Radio 4

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006r4wn/episodes/player>

Over 300 episodes to pick from that cover a huge range of geographical and social issues including plastics, food, energy, climate change, urban greening etc

Ask the geographer—Royal Geographical Society

<https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/ask-the-expert-podcasts/>

A host of podcasts that are based on the latest geographical research and is focused on A-Level and GCSE case studies

INSPIRATION:

"The study of geography is about more than just memorizing places on a map. It's about understanding the complexity of our world, appreciating the diversity of cultures that exists across continents. And in the end, it's about using all that knowledge to help bridge divides and bring people together."

Barack Obama



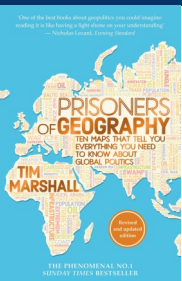
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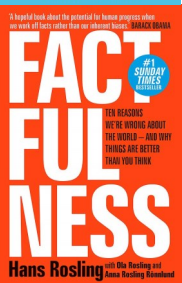
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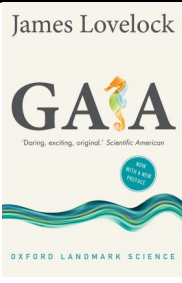
Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall
Splitting the world into 10 distinct regions suggests our key political driver continues to be our physical geography. It includes why China and India will never fall into conflict. One of the best books about geopolitics you could imagine!



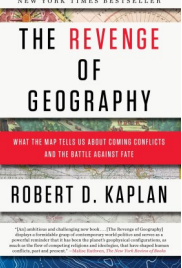
Factfulness by Hans Rosling
A radical new explanation of why we systematically get the answers to questions about development, revealing ten instincts that distort our perspective. Sweeps aside our worst instincts and makes the world a sunnier place.



The Looting Machine by Tom Burgis
A shocking investigative journey into the way the resource trade wreaks havoc on Africa. It explores the dark underbelly of the global economy and is a searing expose of the global web of traders, bankers, middlemen, despots and corporate raiders that is pillaging Africa's vast natural wealth.

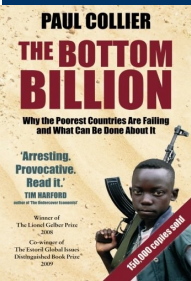


Gaia by James Lovelock
A journey in search of evidence in support of a radically different theory. In contrast to conventional belief that life is passive in the face of threats to its existence, it explores the hypothesis that the Earth's living matter influences air, ocean, and rock to form a complex, self-regulating system that has the capacity to keep the Earth a fit place for life.

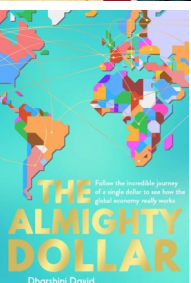


The Revenge of Geography by R. D. Kaplan
This builds on the insights, discoveries, and theories to look at critical pivots in history and then to look forward at the evolving global scene. It examines the climates, topographies of world hot spots, and their proximities to other embattled lands before applying the lessons learned to the present crises.

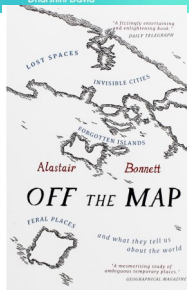
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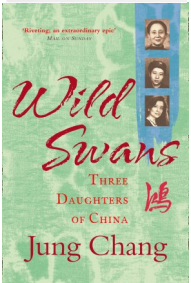
The Bottom Billion by Paul Collier
Explains the four traps that prevent the homelands of the world's billion poorest people from growing and receiving the benefits of globalisation - civil war, the discovery and export of natural resources in unstable economies, being landlocked and finally, ineffective governance



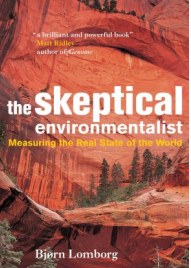
The Almighty Dollar by Dharshini David
Follows \$1 from a shopping trip in Texas, via China's central bank, Nigerian railroads, the oilfields of Iraq and beyond to reveal the complex relationships of our new globalised world.



Off the Map by Alastair Bonnett
From forgotten enclaves to floating islands, this book charts the hidden corners of our planet. These are not necessarily places you would choose to visit, they each carry a story about the strangeness of place. Topophilia, the love of place, is a fundamental part of what it is to be human.



Wild Swans by Jung Chang
A tragic tale of nightmarish cruelty and an uplifting story of bravery and survival. Through the story of three generations of women in her own family, her grandmother given to the warlord as a concubine, the Communist mother and herself reveals the epic history of China's twentieth century.



The Skeptical Environmentalist by Bjorn Lomborg
The book challenges widely held beliefs that the environmental situation is getting worse and worse. The author, a former member of Greenpeace, is critical of the way many environmental organisations make selective and misleading use of scientific evidence.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Exam Board:	AQA
Subject Leader:	Philip Walton
Minimum grade required:	Grade 5 in Geography and Grade 4 in English and Maths

MAGAZINES & PERIODICALS:

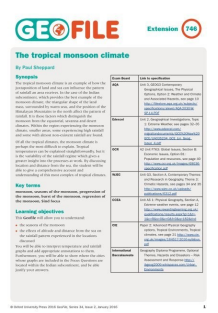
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