

## Preparing to be an A Level Geographer

**Read:** Be socially conscious (and save money) by looking for second-hand books; Vinted and World of Books are good starting points. Suggested reads include:

- Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall
- Hello Dubai by Joe Bennett

**Watch:** Depending on your mood, go for informative Michael Palin (his recent Channel 5 episodes about Nigeria are excellent) or, if you are after some comedy (and can ignore the bad language) watch some of the Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan on BBC iplayer.

**Research:** Get a head start by looking through some of the examples and information sheets on this website - <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/a-level-edexcel/>

**Visit:** If you have the chance to visit London this summer, useful locations to learn about Regeneration include the site of the Olympics in Stratford (with Queen Elizabeth Park and the Westfield Shopping Centre), the London Docklands, Brick Lane and Shoreditch.

If you are visiting the coast, look out for coastal management; try to take some pictures.

If you are lucky enough to be going overseas, look out for signs of globalisation; what similarities and differences are there to the UK?

Don't forget to take a selfie if you visit anywhere Geographic!

**Geography in the News:** Use quality geographical news (such as the BBC, CNN and Al Jazeera websites) to complete these 2 tasks:

- Research 5 most recent news articles on tectonic activity across the world- including scientific research, earthquake/ volcanic events and any articles on managing tectonic activity.
- Research 5 most recent news articles on globalisation across the world- including TNCs who have expanded or decreased their business(s), the advantages and disadvantages of the TNC examples operating in other countries. Look out for articles on tourism and how TNCs can help close the development gap and the advantages and disadvantages that TNCs bring specifically to globalisation within the tourist industry.

We are really looking forward to teaching you in September.

Mrs Pykett and Mrs Smyth 😊