

Preparing for Geography at A-Level or simply wanting to learn more?



Well here are a few ideas to keep you busy, we think there is something for everyone here but if you find something better then please let us know!

Podcasts

[Costing the Earth](#) - some great podcasts here to pick from on a wide variety of geographical issues. (many topics including climate change, carbon, urban greening, deforestation, alternative powers, plastics (etc)

[The Documentary podcast](#) - from the BBC these podcasts investigate global developments issues and affairs.

[The Inquiry](#) - BBC podcasts exploring the trends, forces and ideas shaping the world beyond the headlines.

[From our own Correspondent](#) - BBC content - with BBC correspondents, journalists etc. looking at the stories behind the headlines.

[Podcasts from Oxford University School of Geography and the Environment](#)

Websites / Articles

[The Conversation](#) - a superb website for keeping up to date with the latest understanding and research across a whole range of topics - written in short, concise easy to read articles which broaden and deepen knowledge and understanding

[Strategic Intelligence - World Economic Forum](#) - explore and monitor the issues and forces driving transformational change across economies, industries and global issues.

[Geographical Magazine](#) - lots of great online articles on a range of geographical issues.

[The National Geographic](#) - articles and videos on many of the latest geographical issues from around the world

[Gresham College Lectures](#) - some great Geographical Lectures on a range of Geographical Issues. [Ted Talks](#)

[How megacities are changing the map of the world \(Parag Khanna\)](#) - explores how economic ties/ digital connectivity are more important than geographical constraints such as national borders.

[For more wonder, rewild the world \(George Monbiot\)](#) - presents the case for rewilding ecosystems (based on the reintroduction of Wolves in Yellowstone National Park case study)

[Maps that show us who was are \(not just where we are\) \(Danny Dorling\)](#) - using cartograms of maps contorted by the type of data they show

[The danger of a single story \(Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie\)](#) - an interesting exploration of how misunderstandings are generated - looking at how impressionable we are when confronted with a single story about another country.

[Social maps that reveal a city's intersections - and separations \(Dave Troy\)](#) - looks at what we can learn about cities by looking at what people share online.

Ted Talk collections:

A collection of TED Talks on the topic of [Climate Change](#)

A collection of TED talks on the topic of [Global Development](#)

A collection of TED Talks on [Natural Disasters](#)

A collection of TED talks on [Global Issues](#)

A collection of TED talks on [Cities](#)

[Developing A-Level worthy Skills](#)

1) One of the key skills you will need to use at university is the ability to reference properly. [There is a useful video clip on Havard Referencing here to help you get the basics sorted!](#)

2) You will also need to work on statistics as these are required at A-Level. [This page](#) has a series of guides to the key tests it is worth knowing.

3) GIS - Geographical Information Systems are essential at uni. Familiarising yourself with basic tools through [Digimaps](#) is a great idea. Or if you are already pretty savvy then getting a free ArcGIS for Schools account opens up amazing data and map opportunities for you to learn.

[A little bit of something else](#)

Don't forget that Geography is a fabulous excuse to watch TV!! There are some great documentaries to expand your Geographical knowledge.