

Supplementary Reading and Video List: A-Level Geography:

Listed below are a selection of optional readings and videos that may aid you as you engage with A level Geography beyond the current specification. These readings are not listed to replace your textbooks, but instead act as a supplement to your current studies. You may find that you can engage critically with the author's arguments, which should allow you to bring a deeper and more original perspective to your written work.

HUMAN

Globalisation

In this six-minute video, Dr. Charlotte Lemanski defines poverty and urban poverty, the effects of urbanisation on poverty in the urban South, how urban poverty differs from rural poverty and the wider implications of urban poverty.

<https://www.geography.org.uk/teaching-resources/videos/urban-poverty>

Klein, N. (2010). No logo. Toronto, Knopf Canada.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/No-Logo-Naomi-Klein/dp/000734077X>

Steger, M.B. (2017) Globalization: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford: Oxford University Press

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Globalization-Very-Short-IntroductionIntroductions/dp/019280359X>

Diverse Places

Pain, R; et al. (2001). Introducing Social Geographies. London : Arnold.

https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=fGI9AwAAQBAJ&printsec=frontcover&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false

Superpowers

Hanhimäki, J.M. (2015). The United Nations: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford: Oxford University Press

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/United-Nations-Short-IntroductionIntroductions/dp/0195304373>

Jacques, M. (2012). When China Rules the World: The End of the Western World and the Birth of a New Global Order. Penguin.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/When-China-Rules-World-Western/dp/0140276041>

Migration, Identity and Sovereignty

In this five-minute video aimed at A level and university students, Professor Danny Dorling talks about population growth and decline, and immigration.

<https://www.geography.org.uk/teaching-resources/videos/population>

The Guardian newspaper regularly publish articles on the topic of migration. These can be found here: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/migration>

PHYSICAL

Tectonic Processes and Hazards

Andel, T. (1994). New Views on an Old Planet. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

You do not need to read the whole book, the sections that apply to our course are:

- Section 3: Climate and climate change;
- Section 6: Continental drift and plate tectonics;
- Section 7: Continental breakup and continental drift;
- Section 8: Converging plates and colliding continents

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=R6b3skeNXrgC&lpg=PP3&dq=New%20Views%20on%20an%20Old%20Planet%20a%20history%20of%20global%20change%20by%20Tjeerd%20H.%20Van%20Andel&pg=PP3#v=onepage&q=New%20Views%20on%20an%20Old%20Planet%20a%20history%20of%20global%20change%20by%20Tjeerd%20H.%20Van%20Andel&f=false>

Coastal Landscapes and Change

Andel, T. (1994). New Views on an Old Planet. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

You do not need to read the whole book, the sections that apply to our course are:

- Section 9: The sea comes in, the sea goes out;
- Section 10: Other times and other oceans.

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=R6b3skeNXrgC&lpg=PP3&dq=New%20Views%20on%20an%20Old%20Planet%20a%20history%20of%20global%20change%20by%20Tjeerd%20H.%20Van%20Andel&pg=PP3#v=onepage&q=New%20Views%20on%20an%20Old%20Planet%20a%20history%20of%20global%20change%20by%20Tjeerd%20H.%20Van%20Andel&f=false>

Haigh, I; et al (2007). Sea Level Variability and Change. Frontiers Media, SA.

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=SsMvDwAAQBAJ&lpg=PP1&pg=PA1#v=onepage&q&f=false>

The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity

In this three-minute video aimed at A level and university students, Professor Danny Dorling talks about how a changing world will increase the natural hazards that we face. Cartograms are used to demonstrate the threat from changing water resources, and how this will have knock-on effects with food production and other industries.

<https://www.geography.org.uk/teaching-resources/videos/climate-water>

A wide variety of articles about water and carbon can be found here:

https://ocean-climate.org/?page_id=3896&lang=en

The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security

Greenpeace. (2019). How government should address the climate emergency. Greenpeace: London.

https://www.greenpeace.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/0861_GP_ClimateEmergency_Report_Pages.pdf

Goudie, A. (2005). The Human Impact on the Natural Environment. Wiley-Blackwell

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Human-Impact-Natural-Environment-Present/dp/140512704X>