



**Specification:** Geography Edexcel ([click here](#))

*Of the books/ activities listed below, you need to choose **at least two**. Immediately after each of these (before you forget), you should complete the Sixth Form Induction Tasks Worksheet. If you are unsure of what to go for, look for those marked with an asterix \* (the more asterisks the better!!).*

### Books

**Access to Geography - Glacial and Periglacial Environments:** an in-depth write-up of the key processes and landforms for this topic (£11.99) can be bought [here](#)

**Access to Geography - Hazards:** an in-depth write-up of the key processes and landforms for this topic (£13.99) can be bought [here](#)

**Geography Review:** Read back copies of our A level Journal 'Geography Review' on Showbie ([www.showbie.com](http://www.showbie.com)) (using code: M5BWD) to get yourself up to date on global case studies and issues. I would suggest choosing 8 articles, 4 human and 4 physical to read \*\*\*

### Activities

**10 things you didn't know about Earthquakes: Geographer and Professor Iain Stewart** looks at some of the world's most dramatic earthquakes and reveals the stories and science behind them. Watch the BBC documentary [here](#) \*

**Volcano Live – Iceland Erupts:** Kate Humble explores Iceland's tectonic history and examines what we can learn and how we can be better prepared in the future. Watch the documentary [here](#) \*

**Japan's Tsunami caught on camera:** a Channel 4 documentary focusing on the events that led to the devastation of the 2011 Tsunami can be watched [here](#) \*

**Chasing Ice TV Documentary** – Award winning Netflix Documentary charting the fate of glaciers around the world in our warming world 1hr25 \*\*

**Hans Rosling @ TED lectures:** Hans Rosling unfortunately died earlier this year. He was an inspirational Swedish statistician who focused on economic and social global issues particularly global health, income and disparities in this. The link [here](#) is to his best 10 lectures made available on TED \*\*

**Investigation of a place you visit** – Take photos of your local area (the street you live on, housing in the area, the high street, shops) and then take photos of somewhere else (rural area, city, town, place you go on holiday). Choose 2 photos for comparison and annotate them to show the difference or similarities in the 2 places. \*\*

**Place journal** – over the summer holidays, keep a journal of the different things you do, in different places. Write 5-6 words on your impression of the place, how you felt in the area and your attachment to it (e.g. Richard Challoner School – busy, school work, exams, classroom, fun, my school) \*



**Panorama: Life in Immigration Town** – Richard Bilton’s Panorama report, 10 years on from his first report on how Slough has coped with mass immigration. 10 years on how has the community changed? How might this town change in the future? Documentary can be found [here](#) \*

**The Guardian Newspaper – Cities:** A collection of articles collated by the Guardian Newspaper about the diverse issues and challenges facing urban areas globally can be found [here](#) \*\*

**The Guardian Newspaper – Energy:** A collection of articles collated by the Guardian Newspaper about the problems, challenge and opportunities faced by our global energy mix can be found [here](#) \*\*

**The Guardian Newspaper – Development:** A collection of articles collated by the Guardian Newspaper about the global development gap focusing on the reasons, effects and ways to resolve can be found [here](#) \*\*

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