



Geography Curriculum Enrichment – Autumn Term Homework



Categories	7	8	9
Further Reading	<p>When stars are scattered – Omar Mohamed</p> <p>Trash – Andy Mulligan</p> <p>Conserving Africa's wildlife (National Geographic)</p> <p>To save wildlife, African governments turn to private management (nationalgeographic.com)</p>	<p>Megacities – Life in the cities (The Guardian)</p> <p>Megacities: life in the cities home to more than 10 million people – photo essay Photography The Guardian</p> <p>Ajay and the Mumbai Sun – Varsha Shah</p>	<p>Tsunami Girl – Julian Sedgwick</p> <p>Wave; A memoir – Sonali Deraniyagala</p> <p>Disaster by Choice – Ilan Kelman</p>
Films or Documentaries	<p>'Africa' – BBC Iplayer, David Attenborough</p> <p>'Equator – episode 1' BBC One – Simon Reeve</p>	<p>'Megacities' - Andrew Marr</p> <p>'Planet Earth III – Episode 7 Human' - BBC Iplayer</p> <p>Race across the world – BBC One (brilliant for looking at different types of settlement)</p>	<p>'The Impossible' – Netflix (Rated 12A)</p> <p>'A perfect planet – Episode 1 volcano – BBC Iplayer</p> <p>'Aftershock: Everest and Nepal Earthquake' Netflix (Rated 15)</p>
Education Visits	<p>M-Shed – Bristol (impact of slavery on development of Bristol).</p> <p>Eden Project – look at fairtrade development and plants originating from South Africa</p> <p>Paignton Zoo – explore species from Africa</p>	<p>Visit Wellington/Taunton town centre and do a survey of the different types of businesses.</p> <p>Visit a major city – look at how its services and infrastructure differs from your local town.</p>	<p>Natural History Museum – London</p> <p>Science Museum – London</p> <p>The Lizard – Cornwall (rocks created from oceanic crust)</p>
Research Projects	<p>Research a country of your choice in Africa to look at its location, ecosystems, settlements and features.</p> <p>Research some hot desert plant and animal species to see how they have adapted to hot desert climates in African deserts.</p>	<p>Research a megacity to look at its location, challenges and opportunities for the people living there.</p> <p>Design your own sustainable city – consider, how would it get its electricity? What would the buildings be made out of? What types of businesses would be in the area?</p>	<p>Research an earthquake or volcanic eruption to find out the causes, effects and responses to the event.</p> <p>Design an earthquake resistant building which could withstand a magnitude 8 earthquake in a low income country – you could even make a model of it!</p>



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Films or Documentaries	<p>Blue planet 2 – David Attenborough BBC Iplayer</p> <p>Extinction: The Facts – David Attenborough, BBC Iplayer</p> <p>The Lorax – rated universal</p>	<p>The day after tomorrow – rated 12A.</p> <p>2012 – rated 12.</p> <p>Twister (1996) – rated PG.</p>	<p>Encanto – Rated universal</p> <p>7.7 billion people and counting – Chris Packham (BBC Iplayer)</p> <p>Slumdog millionaire – Rated 15.</p>
Education Visits	<p>Complete a beach clean to remove plastics and rubbish from our ocean environments.</p> <p>Visit the Eden Project to see how they are creating a more sustainable environment to tackle climate change.</p>	<p>Visit the Eden Project and explore the biomes to see how they are created a man-made weather system.</p>	<p>M-Shed Bristol – look at the impact of migration through the slave trade.</p> <p>Visit a city (Bristol/Exeter) – how has a larger population affected the services in the area? Where is the busier areas and why?</p>
Research Projects	<p>Landscape in a box interhouse competition.</p> <p>Build a bird feeder from a plastic bottle to provide a new use! Make a bottle bird feeder Learning Zone Scottish Wildlife Trust</p>	<p>Make your own weather measuring devices: Weather experiments - Met Office</p> <p>Research a type of extreme weather event which has happened in the last 5 years and make a factfile – when did it happen? What were the effects? How did people respond?</p>	<p>Choose a country of the world and explore how developed they are – what is their life expectancy, birth rate, infant mortality rate, GDP? How does this compare to the UK?</p>



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Further Reading		River Boy – Tim Bowler The Explorer – Katherine Rundell	Lost in the Jungle – Yossi Ghinsburg 'The lungs of humanity which are under threat' - Congo peat: The 'lungs of humanity' which are under threat - BBC News
Films or Documentaries	The Goonies (rated 12) Map Skills booster videos on Youtube Ordnance Survey - YouTube	Earth's Great Rivers (BBC iPlayer) Earth's Great Rivers II - BBC iPlayer Planet Earth – Fresh Water (BBC iPlayer) Planet Earth - 3. Fresh Water - BBC iPlayer	Planet Earth – Coasts (BBC iPlayer) Planet Earth III - Series 1: 1. Coasts - BBC iPlayer Planet Earth – Ocean Deep (BBC iPlayer) Planet Earth - 11. Ocean Deep - BBC iPlayer
Education Visits	Can you find a map for your local area? How about planning a walk to see if you can spot some of the features shown by the symbols. Take a walk to the Wellington Monument, what would the contour lines look like on a map? Can you spot any other features?	Visit a river, are there any features you can see? Are you in the upper or lower course? Are humans affecting the river in any way?	Visit a beach, are there any features you can see? Are there constructive or destructive waves? How is the space being used for tourism? Visit the Eden project (Cornwall) and have a look around their biomes to see the different plant adaptations.
Research Projects	Go on a local walk and try to make a map of this with instructions for someone to follow.	Can you make a model of a river to label all of its key features? Build a River Model! STEM Activity (sciencebuddies.org)	Can you create a rainforest in a box to show some of the amazing plants that live there?