

KLS Geography — KS3 Wider Reading

Year 7

Topic 1: Geography Skills

(map skills, GIS)

- Prisoners of Geography: Our World Explained in 12 Simple Maps by Tim Marshall
- Geography for Beginners by Usborne
- What's Where in the World by DK
- Great Maps by Jerry Brotton
- A Map of the World According to Illustrators and Storytellers by Antoniou
- Collins School World Atlas
- A History of the World in 25 Cities by British Museum

Topic 3: Continents

(tourism, development, manufacturing, coral reefs, extreme climate, tropical storms, Antarctica)

- Amazing Asia by Rashmi Sirdeshpande
- Spain & France Unpacked by Brooks and Gifford
- Journey through Spain & France by Ganeri & Gifford
- China: the Land and the People by Hachette
- Ocean by DK
- Ecology for Beginners by Tony Juniper
- Super Storms: Planet in Peril by Cath Senker
- Eyewitness: Arctic and Antarctica by DK
- Antarctica : The Melting Continent by Young & Hsieh
- Incredible Ecosystems of Planet Earth by Ignatofsky

Topic 5: Population

(population change, China and Japan's population)

- Geographics: Population and Settlement by I. Howell
- Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall
- Migrations by DK
- Population: Are There Too Many of Us? by P. Steele
- Coping with Population Growth by Ward and Barber
- The Ecology Book by Tony Juniper
- If the World Were 100 People by McCann and Cushley
- Map Your Planet: Population & Settlement by Minay

Topic 2: The UK

(climate, geology, glaciers, population)

- AA National Parks of Britain
- Rocks and Minerals by Chris Oxlade (geology)
- Eyewitness: Rock and Mineral by DK (geology)
- Exploratorium of Science by DK (geology & glaciers)
- UK in Maps by Stephen Scoffham

Topic 4: Climate Zones

(tropical rainforests, deserts, temperate, polar)

- Geography for Beginners by Usborne
- Incredible Ecosystems of Planet Earth by R. Ignatofsky
- Habitats : Discover Earth's Precious Wild Places by Chris Packham
- The Earth's Essential Rainforests by Isabel Thomas
- Rainforest Warrior by Anita Ganeri
- Amazing Asia by Rashmi Sirdeshpande
- Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson
- World Burn Down by Steve Cole
- Expedition to the Arctic by Alex Woolf
- Earth's Incredible Places: Sahara by Christina Webb

Topic 6: Microclimates

(measuring the weather)

- Can Predicting the Weather Save Lives? by E. Jeffrey
- Eyewitness: Weather by DK
- Science-ology: Meteorology by Anna Claybourne
- Nature Handbook by Chris Packham
- Exploratorium of Science by DK
- Knowledge Encyclopaedia by DK
- Geography for Beginners by Usborne

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Year 8

Topic 1: Development

(development gap, Ghana)

- Geography for Beginners by Usborne
- Timelines from Black History by DK
- Welcome to Trash Land by Steve Cole
- Africa, Amazing Africa: Country by Country by Atinuke
- Africana by Kim Chakanetsa
- Cities of the World: Africa by Liz Gogerly
- It's a Continent : Unravelling Africa's History One Country at a Time by A. Madimba and C. Ukata

Topic 3: Resource Management

- Population: Are There Too Many of Us? by P. Steele
- Coping with Population Growth by G. Ward and N. Barber
- Sustaining Our Natural Resources by Jen Green
- Avoid Hunger and Finding Water by Andrew Langley
- Bridging the Energy Gap by Andrew Langley
- Geographics: Earth's Resources by Izzi Howell
- 30 Easy Ways to Join the Food Revolution by Ollie Hunter
- Zero Waste Cookbook by G. Torrico and A. Wasiliev

Topic 5: The Middle East

- Divided: Why We're Living in an Age of Walls by Tim Marshall
- Drawn Across Borders by George Butler
- Migrations by DK
- Palestine by Joe Sacco
- Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi
- No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton
- Haikim's Odyssey by Fabien Toulmé
- As Long As the Lemon Trees Grow by Zoulfa Katouh

Topic 2: Tectonic Hazards

- Bang: Wild Wonders of Earth's Phenomena by Smith
- Geographics: Earthquakes by G. Amson-Bradshaw
- Geographics: Volcanoes by Izzy Howell
- Earth: The Definitive Visual Guide by DK
- Nature Unleashed: Earthquakes and Volcanoes by Louise and Richard Spilsbury
- Tsunami Girl by Julia Sedgwick and Chie Kutsuwada
- Timelines of Science by DK
- Eyewitness: Natural Disasters by DK

Topic 4: Climate Change

- The Climate Book by Greta Thunberg
- A Bigger Picture by Vanessa Nakate
- How Were F***ing up the Planet by Tony Juniper
- Geography for Beginners by Usborne
- Earth: The Definitive Visual Guide by DK
- Eyewitness: Climate Change by DK
- 100 Things to Know about Saving the Planet by Usborne
- Timelines of Science by DK
- Saving Celeste by Timothée de Fombelle
- Burning Sunlight by Anthea Simmons
- Are Glaciers the Key to Climate Change? By Olivia Watson

Topic 6: Rivers

- Rivers: an Incredible Journey from Source to Sea by Simon Chapman and Qu Lan
- Earth's Incredible Places: Amazon River by S. Francis
- Map Your Planet: Rivers and Coasts by A. Chapman
- Earth: The Definitive Visual Guide by DK
- Geography for Beginners by Usborne
- What's Where in the World by DK
- River Adventures by Paul Manning
- Song of the River by Gill Lewis

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Year 9

Topic 1: Urbanisation

- Eco-cities by Nancy Dickmann
- Geography for Beginners by Usborne
- 99% Invisible City by Roman Mars
- The Ecology Book by Tony Juniper
- Cities of the World: Africa by Liz Gogerly
- A History of the World in 25 Cities by British Museum
- Map Your Planet: Population & Settlement by Minay
- Great Cities by DK

Topic 3: Extreme Weather

- Super Storms and Fierce Floods by Cath Senker
- Nature Unleashed: Earthquakes and Volcanoes by Louise and Richard Spilsbury
- Can Predicting the Weather Save Lives? by E. Jeffrey
- Bang: The Wild Wonders of Earth's Phenomena by Jennifer Smith
- Eyewitness: Weather by DK
- Eyewitness: Natural Disasters by DK
- Timelines of Science by DK
- The Big Ones by Dr Lucy Jones
- When the Rivers Run Dry: The Global Water Crisis and How to Solve It by Fred Pearce
- Fire Weather by John Vaillant

Topic 5: Globalisation and Superpowers

- Politics for Beginners by Kellan Stover
- Geography for Beginners by Usborne
- Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall
- The Land and the People: Russia by Cath Senker
- The Land and the People: India by Susie Brooks
- How to Build Your Own Country by Valerie Wyatt
- If I Ran The Country by Rich Knight

Topic 2: Coasts

- Nature Handbook by Chris Packham
- Geology of the Jurassic Coast by Paul Ensom
- Earth: The Definitive Visual Guide by DK
- Ocean: The Definitive Visual Guide by DK
- Wow! Earth by DK
- Lightning Mary by Anthea Simmons
- Map Your Planet: Rivers and Coasts by A. Chapman
- Geology Rocks: Weathering and Erosion by C. Martin

Topic 4: Ecosystems

- Incredible Ecosystems of Planet Earth by R. Ignatofsky
- Habitats : Discover Earth's Precious Wild Places by Chris Packham
- How Biology Works by DK
- Ecology for Beginners by Tony Juniper
- SuperSimple Biology by DK
- The Ecology Book by Tony Juniper
- Natural Habitats: Are They Under Threat? By P. Steele
- Saving British Wildlife by Claire Throp
- Nature Handbook by Chris Packham

Topic 6: Nigeria

- Africa, Amazing Africa: Country by Country by Atinuke
- Africana by Kim Chakanetsa
- It's a Continent : Unravelling Africa's History One Country at a Time by A. Madimba and C. Ukata
- Jummy at the River School by Sabine Adeyinka
- The Black History Book by DK
- Africa is Not a Country by Dipo Faloyon
- Web of Lies by Beverley Naidoo
- Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe