

## Year 11-12 Transition Work

### Subject: Geography



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We're looking forward to welcoming you in September! Please note that this document has been created by staff to help you prepare to start your studies at sixth form. The work you produce from this will form the basis of a discussion in your first lessons with your teachers.

At the end of this document, there is a review grid for you to complete every time you engage with some preparatory reading this summer.

### List of key topics you will study in Year 12:

#### Dynamic Landscapes:

- Tectonic Processes and Hazards
- Coastal Landscapes and Change

#### Dynamic Places:

- Globalisation
- Regenerating Places

### Recommended research list:

#### Documentaries:

- The Americas with Simon Reeve (all 5 episodes)  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m00095p0>
- Russia with Simon Reeve  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b096sbzx/russia-with-simon-reeve>
- The blueprint for world domination that spooked America  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/ideas/videos/the-blueprint-for-world-domination-that-spooked-am/p07087xd>
- History 101 on Netflix
- American Factory on Netflix
- David Attenborough – A life on our planet on Netflix
- Earthstorm on Netflix
- The Volcano: Rescue from Whakaari on Netflix

#### Books:

- Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall
- The Power of Geography by Tim Marshall
- Divided by Tim Marshall
- Disasters by Choice by Ilan Kelman
- Ghosts of the Tsunami by Richard Lloyd Parry
- Factfulness by Hans Rosling

- The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri
- American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins

#### Articles/ Podcasts:

- 50 things that made the modern economy podcast  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04b1g3c/episodes/downloads>
- Guardian Long Reads podcasts  
<https://www.theguardian.com/news/series/the-audio-long-read>  
For example: Erdogan's earthquake: how years of bad government made a disaster worse.  
<https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2023/jun/02/erdogans-earthquake-how-years-of-bad-government-made-a-disaster-worse-podcast>
- Guardian Long Reads Articles  
For example: How to reduce the damage done by gentrification  
<https://www.theguardian.com/cities/2023/jun/29/how-to-reduce-the-damage-done-by-gentrification>
- The Economist podcasts  
<https://www.economist.com/podcasts>

#### **Tasks**

- Read one of the books in the list. Make notes on any key information that might link to the topics studied in year 12 and complete a review grid.
- Listen to a podcast from the recommended list and complete a review grid.
- Watch 2 TV programmes/documentaries from the recommended list. Complete a review grid.
- Independently research an area of the specification that interests you. Write a 500 word summary of what you learned.

REVIEW GRID

Name of podcast/article:

REWORD IT: Use this space to look up any words you don't know on an online dictionary/thesaurus

CRUNCH IT: Identify 6 keywords in this podcast/article/source. Say why you have picked these words.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

SUMMARISE IT

Summarise 3 key learning points or arguments in this podcast/article/source:

REVIEW IT:

Would you recommend this resource to another student?

Why/why not?

What was your key takeaway from this article?

What questions do you still have?

