

## GEOGRAPHY – EXCEED AND EXCEL

Geography is everywhere, not just in the classroom! Get your child to observe the world and how it connects with the lessons, get them to ask questions about the Physical and Human Geography they see and get them to try to work out their own answers- maybe through creating their own investigation

### How to excel in Geography

Complete the extension or TIF (Take it further) tasks made available in your lessons.

Independent research on the topics you are learning about.

Ask questions about what you see and hear in the classroom- don't take everything the teacher says for granted!

Keep up to date with current affairs.

### Wider Recommended Reading

Oxford School Atlas

National Geographic

Walking the Nile by Levison Wood

Full Circle, Around the world in 80 days, Sahara, Himalaya all by Michael Palin

Wild Swans by Jung Chang

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini

Blood River by Tim Butcher

Notes from a small island by Bill Bryson

Geography (KS3 Revision) by A Arnell & A Browne

Hurricane by Andrew Langley

Tornado by Ben Hubbard

Fossil Fuels by Liz Gogerly

Eruptions that shook the world by Clive Oppenheimer

Gaia by James Lovelock

Our Choice by Al Gore

The Boy Who Harnessed the Power of the Wind by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

People Quake: Mass Migration, ageing nations and the coming population crash by Fred Pearce

Globalization and its discontents by Joseph Stiglitz

Horrible Geography series

Subscribe to the National Geographic

Subscribe to the Wider World magazine

Subscribe to The Geographical

### Television, Radio and Podcasts

Walking the Himalayas C4

National Geographic Channel

Coast BBC2

Planet Earth BBC

Human Planet BBC  
Blue Planet BBC  
Around the world in 80 days  
Darfur (15)  
Blood Diamond  
Painted Veil  
Cry Freedom  
Gandhi  
Erin Brockovich  
The Constant Gardener  
Aftershock  
Dantes Peak  
The Day After Tomorrow  
Encounters at the End of the World  
An Inconvenient Truth

### Places to Visit

The World!!  
Blue Planet  
Eden Project  
Lake District  
Yorkshire Dales and Moors  
Neocaching  
Anywhere!

### Websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrw76sg>  
<http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/>  
<http://www.discoveringbritain.org/>  
[http://europa.eu/kids-corner/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/kids-corner/index_en.htm)  
<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/learning/weather-for-kids>  
<http://www.usgs.gov>  
<http://www.worldmapper.org>  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography>  
<http://www.gatm.org.uk>  
<http://mapzone.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/>  
<http://www.sporcle.com/games/category/geography>  
<http://www.geoguessr.com/>  
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

<http://www.geographyinthenews.rgs.org/>

<http://www.gapminder.org/>

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country\\_profiles/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country_profiles/default.stm)

<http://www.missionexplore.net/>

<http://worldwise.geography.org.uk/localquiz/>

The Geography Student blogspot

### Extracurricular and competitions

Get involved with any of the numerous school trips, both locally, nationally and across the world!

Afritwin

The Young Geographer of the Year

Model United Nations

Ecoclub

