

# RVHS Academic Reading List

Subject: Geography



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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Geography</b>
<b>Key Stage:</b>	<b>KS3</b>

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Year of	Topic	Suggested Reading	Type
7	Maps	OS Map skills: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z6j6fg8/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z6j6fg8/revision/1</a> Google Earth: <a href="https://earth.google.com/web/">https://earth.google.com/web/</a> Ordnance survey: <a href="https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/map-skills">https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/map-skills</a>	NFA V NFA
7	Climate Change	Climate Change—The Facts <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q9WvLPgyuqo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q9WvLPgyuqo</a> NASA: <a href="https://climatekids.nasa.gov/">https://climatekids.nasa.gov/</a> An inconvenient truth <a href="https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0497116/">https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0497116/</a>	D V F
7	Development	Where on earth? Geography without all the boring bits—Jim Doyle <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Where-Earth-Geography-Without-Boring/dp/1907151168">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Where-Earth-Geography-Without-Boring/dp/1907151168</a> Development—Bitesize <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zykmhyc">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zykmhyc</a> Why some countries are poor and others rich <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-4V3HR696k&amp;t=4s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-4V3HR696k&amp;t=4s</a>	YA NFA D

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8	Tectonics	<p>Earth the power of the planet  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00ftvji">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00ftvji</a></p> <p>Ring of fire  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjS7hGMr0Ws">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjS7hGMr0Ws</a></p> <p>Plate tectonics—Bitesize  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwcfxsg/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwcfxsg/revision/1</a></p>	D D NFA
8	Coasts	<p>Blue Planet 2—Coasts  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09hs07h">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09hs07h</a></p> <p>Coastal landscapes in the UK—Bitesize  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs3ptyc">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs3ptyc</a></p> <p>The Impossible  <a href="https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1649419/">https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1649419/</a></p>	D NFA F
8	Energy	<p>An inconvenient truth  <a href="https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0497116/">https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0497116/</a></p> <p>Energy hunger, blackouts and energy providers  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0F19Zdn07Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0F19Zdn07Q</a></p> <p>The quest: Energy security, and the remaking of the modern world  <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Quest-Energy-Security-Remaking-Modern/dp/0143121944">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Quest-Energy-Security-Remaking-Modern/dp/0143121944</a></p>	D D N
9	China	<p>Paul Merton in China  <a href="https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1033550/">https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1033550/</a></p> <p>Prisoners of Geography—Tim Marshall  <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Prisoners-Geography-Everything-Global-Politics/dp/1783961414">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Prisoners-Geography-Everything-Global-Politics/dp/1783961414</a></p> <p>BBC News China  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world/asia/china">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world/asia/china</a></p>	S N NFA
9	Globalisation	<p>The winners and losers of globalisation  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nK_YNzoHUIU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nK_YNzoHUIU</a></p> <p>TedX Talk—A future imperfect: Why globalisation went wrong  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agIGFwpTFaM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agIGFwpTFaM</a></p> <p>Making globalisation work—Joseph Stiglitz  <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Making-Globalization-Work-Global-Justice/dp/0141024968">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Making-Globalization-Work-Global-Justice/dp/0141024968</a></p>	D D NFA
9	Forests Under Threat	<p>Tropical rainforests—Bitesize  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwysg8/revision/5">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwysg8/revision/5</a></p> <p>WWF -  <a href="https://www.worldwildlife.org/threats/deforestation-and-forest-degradation">https://www.worldwildlife.org/threats/deforestation-and-forest-degradation</a></p> <p>A walk in the woods—Bill Bryson  <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Walk-Woods-Worlds-Funniest-Travel/dp/0552997021">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Walk-Woods-Worlds-Funniest-Travel/dp/0552997021</a></p>	NFA D N

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10	Consuming resources	<p>An inconvenient truth  <a href="https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0497116/">https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0497116/</a></p> <p>Energy hunger, blackouts and energy providers  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0Fi9Zdn07Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0Fi9Zdn07Q</a></p> <p>The quest: Energy security, and the remaking of the modern world  <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Quest-Energy-Security-Remaking-Modern/dp/0143121944">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Quest-Energy-Security-Remaking-Modern/dp/0143121944</a></p>	<p>D</p> <p>D</p> <p>NFA</p>
10	UK Human Landscape	<p>Notes from a small island—Bill Bryson  <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Notes-Small-Island-Journey-Through/dp/1784161195">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Notes-Small-Island-Journey-Through/dp/1784161195</a></p> <p>The dark side of the London Olympics  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFHdZi7Pw18">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFHdZi7Pw18</a></p> <p>UK human landscape—Bitesize  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zskbv4j">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zskbv4j</a></p>	<p>N</p> <p>D</p> <p>NFA</p>

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10	Hazardous Earth	Earth the power of the planet <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00fztvi">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00fztvi</a>  Ring of fire <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJS7hGMr0Ws">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJS7hGMr0Ws</a>  Plate tectonics—Bitesize <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwcfxsg/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwcfxsg/revision/1</a>	D  D  NFA
11	Rivers	Journey to the river sea—Eva Ibbotson <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Journey-River-Sea-Eva-Ibbotson/dp/1447265688">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Journey-River-Sea-Eva-Ibbotson/dp/1447265688</a>  Earths great rivers <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bx73pk/earths-great-rivers-series-1-1-amazon">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bx73pk/earths-great-rivers-series-1-1-amazon</a>  River processes <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3b79qt/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3b79qt/revision/1</a>	N  D  NFA
11	Challenges of an Urbanising World	Prisoners of Geography—Tim Marshall <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Prisoners-Geography-Everything-Global-Politics/dp/1783961414">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Prisoners-Geography-Everything-Global-Politics/dp/1783961414</a>  India BBC news <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world/asia/india">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world/asia/india</a>  Around the world in 80 days—Michael Palin <a href="https://www.themichaelpalin.com/shop/dvds/tv-series-dvd/around-the-world-in-80-days/">https://www.themichaelpalin.com/shop/dvds/tv-series-dvd/around-the-world-in-80-days/</a>	N  NFA  N
11	Development dynamics	Divided why we're living in an age of walls—Tim Marshall <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Divided-Why-Were-Living-Walls/dp/1783963425/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Divided-Why-Were-Living-Walls/dp/1783963425/</a>  City of the future—Singapore <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xi6r3hZe5Tg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xi6r3hZe5Tg</a>  Development - Bitesize <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zvp39j6/revision/2">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zvp39j6/revision/2</a>	N  D  NFA

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12	Tectonics	Brian Cox—Plate tectonics <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/topics/Plate_tectonics">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/topics/Plate_tectonics</a>	D
		Plate Tectonics: An Insider's History of the Modern Theory of the Earth—Naomi Oreskes <a href="https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/479493.Plate_Tectonics">https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/479493.Plate_Tectonics</a>	NF
		Tectonics of the planet Earth <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kg_UBLFUpYQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kg_UBLFUpYQ</a>	D
12	Coasts	Blue Planet—David Attenborough <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0074mn1/the-blue-planet-8-coasts">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0074mn1/the-blue-planet-8-coasts</a>	D
		Jurassic coast (Old Harry) - Dorset coasts <a href="https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attraction_Review-g186266-d3710292-Reviews-Old_Harry_Rocks-Swanage_Isle_of_Purbeck_Dorset_England.html">https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attraction_Review-g186266-d3710292-Reviews-Old_Harry_Rocks-Swanage_Isle_of_Purbeck_Dorset_England.html</a>	V
		Notes from a small island—Bill Bryson <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Notes-Small-Island-Journey-Through/dp/1784161195">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Notes-Small-Island-Journey-Through/dp/1784161195</a>	N

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12	Globalisation	A History of Globalisation—BBC <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03l8f8l">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03l8f8l</a>	D
		The Winners and Losers of Globalisation (200)0 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nK_YNzoHUIU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nK_YNzoHUIU</a>	D
		The Globalization Paradox: Democracy and the Future of the World Economy - Dani Rodrik <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Globalization-Paradox-Dani-Rodrik/dp/019965252X">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Globalization-Paradox-Dani-Rodrik/dp/019965252X</a>	N
13	Carbon cycle	An inconvenient truth—Al Gore <a href="https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0497116/">https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0497116/</a>	D
		BBC Climate Change <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/search?q=climate+change">https://www.bbc.co.uk/search?q=climate+change</a>	
		Six Degrees: Our Future on a Hotter Planet—Mark Lynas <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Six-Degrees-Future-Hotter-Planet/dp/0007209053">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Six-Degrees-Future-Hotter-Planet/dp/0007209053</a>	NFA N
13	Superpowers	Prisoners of Geography—Tim Marshall <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Prisoners-Geography-Everything-Global-Politics/dp/1783961414">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Prisoners-Geography-Everything-Global-Politics/dp/1783961414</a>	N
		China BBC <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world/asia/china">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world/asia/china</a>	NFA
		A Contest for Supremacy: China, America, and the Struggle for Mastery in Asia—Aaron Friedberg <a href="https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/9742347-a-contest-for-supremacy">https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/9742347-a-contest-for-supremacy</a>	N
13	Migration	Migration BBC <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/topics/cz4pr2gdg1et/migration">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/topics/cz4pr2gdg1et/migration</a>	NFA
		BBC Panorama - The Truth About Immigration in the UK <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUgm4XeLHF4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUgm4XeLHF4</a>	D
		Of Mice and Men—John Steinbeck <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Mice-Men-Penguin-Red-Classics/dp/0141023570">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Mice-Men-Penguin-Red-Classics/dp/0141023570</a>	N