

# Geography A Level Gateway Resource

## How to prepare for A Level Geography

Welcome to our course! You have a few weeks to really prepare for starting A Level Geography. Below are a list of resources and media for you to watch, listen, read and learn from. Geography is all around us...quite literally! We hope you enjoy engaging with the following resources.

### Watch

- A Perfect Planet: Volcano - This is a fantastic documentary where you can see the impact of volcanic activity <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08xc2v8/a-perfect-planet-series-1-1-volcano>
- A Perfect Planet: Oceans – An in-depth look at the role of water in the global ecosystem <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08xc326/a-perfect-planet-series-1-4-oceans>
- Climate Change: Ade on the Front Line <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m000v4fb/climate-change-ade-on-the-frontline>
- Rethink the future: a look at the 'plyscapers of the future' <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p09d2tjx/rethink-the-future-series-1-1-will-we-all-live-in-plyscrapers-in-the-future>
- Netflix: David Attenborough: A Life On Our Planet (of course we had to include the legendary Attenborough on our list! 😊)
- An Interdependent World <https://www.geography.org.uk/teaching-resources/videos/interdependent-world>

### Listen

- Rethink: Cities <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000mcgm>
- Talk of the Town: How Places got their Names: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0002bnd>
- Costing the Earth: Flooding <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000j22g>
- In our Time: Volcanology <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p005490h>
- 39 ways to save the planet: <https://www.rgs.org/geography/39-ways-to-save-the-planet/>

### Read

- Urban tree cover in Cities <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-52231899>
- The importance of place in human life [https://www.coolgeography.co.uk/advanced/Importance\\_of\\_place.php](https://www.coolgeography.co.uk/advanced/Importance_of_place.php)
- The Amazon Rainforest [https://www.coolgeography.co.uk/advanced/Tropical\\_rainforest\\_casestudy.php](https://www.coolgeography.co.uk/advanced/Tropical_rainforest_casestudy.php)
- Anthropause <http://geographical.co.uk/nature/tectonics/item/3852-anthropause-silencing-of-human-activity-on-surface-could-help-earthquake-predictions>
- London: A National Park city <http://geographical.co.uk/places/cities/item/3291-london-confirmed-as-first-national-park-city>