



## GEOGRAPHY



### SOMETHING TO WATCH

- Wilderness with Simon Reeve: This is a four episode series where the explorer Simon Reeves visits some of the most and remote and true last remaining wildernesses and looks at the challenges they face.
- Streets of Gold Mumbai: As India looks to the coming century, a new generation is hoping to become the super-rich of tomorrow, and the actions they take today will shape the country's future
- Big Oil v The World: The most important story of our time. Despite climate chaos raging across the planet and urgent warnings from experts, our dependence on fossil fuels persists. How did we get there?
- Stacey Dooley; Inside USA: Stacey Dooley follows young South American risking their lives to illegally enter the USA.
- Earth from Space
- Cameras in space tell stories of life on our planet from a brand new perspective, revealing new discoveries, incredible colours and patterns and just how fast it is changing

### SOMETHING TO LISTEN TO

- Costing the Earth – There are some great podcasts here to pick from on a wide variety of geographical issues including climate change, carbon, urban greening, deforestation, alternative power, plastics etc.
- Royal Geographical Society – A fantastic set of podcasts to keep A Level studies up-to-date with the latest geographical research – pick out some that interest you and give them a go!
- The Documentary podcast - From the BBC, these podcasts investigate global development issues and affairs.

### SOMETHING TO READ

- BBC News An excellent source of Up to date articles – explore the key headings such as Science, Business, as well as the UK, World and other stories.
- The Guardian Again, many useful articles and logically ordered – keep an eye on the Environment, Science, Society, Global Development stories in particular.
- Factfulness: Ten reasons we're wrong about the world – and why things are better than you think (Hans Rosling). Hans Rosling has written what is a must-read book from a geography perspective – this takes a more realistic view of the world, presenting issues in fact-based context. It is a rational look at actually how far the world has measurably improved and what is left to be done.
- Brick Lane (Monica Ali). A fictional novel, which explores the rich cultural heritage of East London's Brick Lane. A less academic approach to key urban issues and cultural tensions in inner-city London

### SOMEWHERE TO VISIT

- Natural History Museum, London – Earth science section focuses on tectonic hazards
- Lee Valley Regional Park - open space rich in biodiversity
- ZSL London Zoo – issue of conservation endangered species in captivity
- Queen, Elizabeth Olympic Park – example of an urban regeneration project
- London Dockland Museum – look at the changing history of an urban area in London that has experienced de-industrialisation and regeneration