

KS5 Geography

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Read



IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land:

Link-

<https://www.ipcc.ch/srccl/chapter/summary-for-policymakers/>

Prisoners of Geography (Tim Marshall):

Link - Elliott & Thompson | Prisoners of Geography

Urban Growth and Transport Improvements:

Link - [Can a sprawling city make public transit work? Sydney may be on the right track | Australia news | The Guardian](#)

Antarctica:

Link- [New map reveals landscape beneath Antarctica in unprecedented detail - BBC News](#)

Global trade of a food commodity: Berners-Lee, M. (2010) How Bad Are Bananas?: The Carbon Footprint of Everything, Profile Books

Link - [How Bad Are Bananas? - Profile Books](#)

Watch



China: Power and Prosperity: Link-

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JovtmKFxi3c&list=PLO2qk_O1scSLI7YRMLR00W3pBIUwX3Ji4&index=1

David Attenborough- Breaking Boundaries:

Link- <https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/81336476>

The 'end' of globalisation:

Link: [Mike O'Sullivan: The end of globalization \(and the beginning of something new\) | TED Talk](#)

Earthstorm:

Link- <https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/81346975>

Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals:

Link - [Michael Green: The global goals we've made progress on -- and the ones we haven't | TED Talk](#)

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BBC In Our Time - The Carbon Cycle: Link-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p003c1cj>

In Our Time - Ice Ages: Link-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/b01qjj99>

In Our Time - The Industrial Revolution: Link-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00wr9r7>

Talking Politics - Global Governance: Link-

<https://www.talkingpoliticspodcast.com/blog/2019/139-adam-tooze-on-europe?rq=global%20governance>

Detroit's History – Changing Places: Link-

[Season 6 - Episode 8: Michigan Central Station: The Ellis Island of Detroit - The Detroit History Podcast](#)

Do

Climate Central - Sea Level Rise Tool:

Model future sea level rise scenarios for coastal areas. Analyse the vulnerability of settlements and infrastructure under different emissions pathways.

Link- <https://coastal.climatecentral.org/>

Compare Regeneration Strategies:

Contrast top-down (e.g., Oracle shopping centre, Reading Station redevelopment) vs bottom-up (Detroit urban agriculture, community art) approaches.

Attend:

Online webinar hosted by the RGS focused on careers in Geography - [What do geographers actually do? | Webinar](#)

School Essay Competition hosted by the RGS focused on Migration – Deadline November 2026

[School Essay Competition | RGS](#)