**Geography**

**The Summer Bridging Work MUST be handed into one of your subject teachers by Friday 13 September 2019. Your work will be assessed in September by your class teachers.**

**The aims are for you to understand if you like the course and for you to be ready to start learning at post-16 level.**

 **Things you will need to succeed every day in Geography:**

· Pens

· Highlighters

· A pencil case

· Your own lined paper

· A single-hole punch (available from the school shop for £1)

· A pair of scissors

· Glue

**Things you will need for this course:**

· A lever-arch folder for storing work at home

· A ring-binder for work for the current unit

· A pack of at least 10 file dividers

· Pencils

· Ruler

Make sure you keep work for the two halves of the course separate

You may like to have your own copy of the text book:

Year 1: <https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198366454/?region=uk>

Year 2: <https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198366485/?region=uk>

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# **Your Summer Bridging Work Project:**

## **PART A (1)**

Natural Hazards research notes AND essay.

Research the earthquake in Nepal using the equation to help organise your research.

You should have notes on each of the sections, perhaps in a spider diagram annotating the equation. You must include:

· SPECIFIC DETAIL (ie numbers, facts, names of places and dates).

· A RANGE of different issues and ideas

· BALANCE between the different sections of the essay

Then: Answer the question in no fewer than 400 words:

 ‘Why was the **risk** so high in Nepal when the earthquake hit?’

## **Part A (2)**

Globalisation: Have low cost airlines, like easyjet, helped to accelerate the process of globalisation?

Task: Your task is to create case study notes (at least 1 full page A4) that summarise how low cost airlines have accelerated the process of globalisation. Our case study will focus on easyjet. You may use the extract attached as a starting point but **you must complete additional research online.**

**Use the following headings to create your case study:**

• How the company has grown

• How it grew into a TNC

• The role of technology in its growth

• The effect that easyJet has on places in adds to its flight network

## **PART B**

You need to choose a book from the list below to read and write a book review for.

150 word summary

150 word link to Geography

150 word thoughts, opinions, questions you may have.

**Fiction**

· *White Tiger,* Aravind Adiga. An exciting account of India today.

· *Call the Midwife*, Jennifer Worth – fascinating tale of life in the East End in the 1950s, before the regeneration.

· *Two Caravans*, Marina Lewycka – A humorous tale of some migrant workers in the UK

· *No Bad News for the King*, [Emma Larkin](http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref%3Dntt_athr_dp_sr_1?_encoding=UTF8&field-author=Emma%20Larkin&search-alias=books-uk&sort=relevancerank) - The True Story of Cyclone Nargis and Its Aftermath in Burma

**Non-fiction**

· The Map that changed the world, Simon Winchester

· Krakatoa, Simon Winchester,

· The Gaia Hypothesis, James Lovelock

· No Logo, Naomi Klein

· Cowley Road, Annie Skinner

· Collapse, Jared Diamond

 

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**Exam board:** Edexcel

**Specification:**<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/geography-2016.html>

**Wider Reading and Discovery List:**

**Books**

* Cowley Road, Annie Skinner
* The Map that changed the world, Simon Winchester
* Krakatoa, Simon Winchester,
* The Gaia Hypothesis, James Lovelock
* The no-nonsense guide to world poverty (New Internationalist)
* No Logo, Naomi Klein
* Three Cups of Tea, Greg Mortenson
* Collapse, Jared Diamond

**Magazines/Journals**

* **New Internationalist**
* **The Economist**
* **New Scientist**
* **The Week**
* **Any broadsheet newspaper**

**Websites**

* **BBC News**
* <http://policy-practice.oxfam.org.uk/>
* <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/>
* [www.wateraid.org.uk](http://www.wateraid.org.uk/)

**Things to do**

* **Visit the Weather exhibit in the Science Museum, London**
* **Visit the Museum of London**
* **Visit the Natural History and Pitt Rivers museums in Oxford**
* **Visit the Olympic site and local, regenerated area.**
* **Visit the London Transport Museum**
* **Spend some time in Jericho, Oxford and see the regeneration of the old industrial area.**
* **Head over to the Thames Barrier to see the flood defence.**
* **Visit the Natural History Museum in London for their tectonic exhibit.**
* **Make sure you attend the advertised Geography Association Lectures in Oxford. There are also some Royal Geographic Society lectures in central London that you could go to – google it!**

**Things to watch**

· *An Inconvenient Truth* – Al Gore’s Academy Award winning documentary about climate change

· *11th Hour* – with and produced by Leonardo DiCaprio, this explores solutions for restoring the world’s ecosystems

· *Black Gold* – ‘Wake up and smell the coffee’

· *The Impossible* – a terribly sad story following a family through the Asian Tsunami of 2004

· *Hotel Rwanda* – the tale of the genocide through the eyes of a hotel owner and his efforts to help

· *Blood Diamond* – staring Leonardo DiCaprio, this is the story of where our diamonds come from and the immense cost to human life

· *Lord of War* – staring Nicholas Cage, this explores the life of an illegal arms dealer

· The End of Poverty – fascinating documentary about development

**Things to listen to**

* **Radio 4 – The World Tonight**