

‘THE
WORLD
BEYOND MY
WINDOW’





How is your life influenced by different places?


How is your life connected to different places?



What geographical processes create and shape places?

What is the human and physical geography of these places?

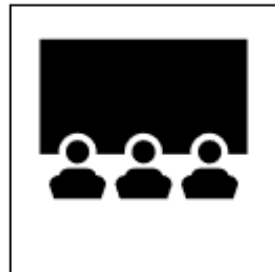
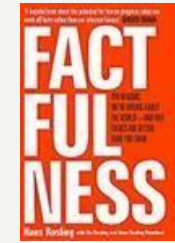
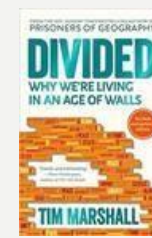
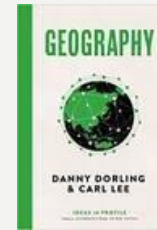
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You will consider ideas such as population, place, space, environment, interconnection, sustainability, scale and change.

- On the next slide are a few ideas to look at
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Resources



[Overheard – National Geographic Podcast](#)
[Science Weekly – The Guardian Podcast](#)
[Ask the geographer Podcasts](#)
[The Development Podcast – World Bank](#)
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COMPETITION TIME!

Prize available for 1st place!

Honourable mentions for 2nd and 3rd place

BEYOND OUR WINDOW

I would like to see if we have any budding thinkers amongst us.

Please create your own poster about a geographical issue or even the whole world!

- We are interested in entries that explore the human and physical geography of places that exist beyond a young person's window, be it locally or further afield. You could include some of the following and/or your own, individual ideas:
- How is your life connected to and influenced by other areas?
- How are you connected physically, emotionally or digitally?
- We also want to understand how geographical processes in the physical and human worlds have created these places and might be changing them.
- What maps can you include?
- What graphs can you include?



RGS YOUNG GEOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION 2020!



This year's Young Geographer of the Year competition gives you the chance to explore the potential that Geography holds! Although we are confined to our homes right now, we would like you to explore your wider geographical horizons. So the title this year is

‘the world beyond my window’

The deadline for all entries is Friday 19th March 2021 at 9am

To enter you need to produce an **A3 size poster**. This can be hand-made (then sent electronically via a scanned copy or photograph) or using PowerPoint, Word, Publisher or PDF etc.



All entries should address this year's theme and must meet the following criteria:

- Excellent attention to spelling, punctuation and grammar
- Use of accurate geographical terminology
- Clearly labelled and appropriately acknowledged sources, including diagrams, charts, maps or images
- Accurate use of symbols, scales and keys,
- Original and independently produced—class sets of identical entries will not be accepted or entries which have copied information from other sources, such as the internet
- If produced electronically, please use a minimum font size of point 10



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Key Stage 3 Criteria (pupils aged 11-14)

Describe **two** or **more** geographical ideas.

Use at **least two** annotated images, diagrams, charts or maps,

WHAT DOES AN EXCELLENT POSTER LOOK LIKE? TAKE A LOOK AT PAST YEARS ENTRIES!

The Arctic - Top of the World

Jack Creek, UK, Bramwood School

Animals
The Arctic is home to many unique animals, including polar bears, walrus, and Arctic foxes. These animals have adapted to the harsh, cold environment.

Resources
The Arctic region is rich in natural resources, including oil, gas, and minerals. These resources are being increasingly explored as the world's demand for energy grows.

Climate change
The Arctic is warming much faster than the rest of the world. This is due to the 'ice-albedo feedback loop', where melting ice reduces the surface's ability to reflect sunlight, leading to further warming.

Transport
The Arctic is a major shipping route, particularly for container ships. The Northern Sea Route is becoming increasingly important as global trade continues to expand.

Ice
The Arctic is home to vast ice sheets and glaciers. These ice masses are melting at an alarming rate, contributing to rising sea levels.

Commerce
The Arctic is a key area for international trade and commerce. The region's strategic location makes it a vital link between Europe, Asia, and the Americas.

THE ARCTIC

HUMAN

A way in which the Arctic is **UNIQUE**...

The Arctic experiences the extremes of Solar Radiation. During the Northern Hemisphere winter months the Arctic is one of the coldest darkest places on Earth.

After sunset on the equator, the sun rises again and illuminates the night and food produces the Arctic. By the time the sun reaches the food in the Arctic, that is time of day.

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What makes the Arctic Unique?

Research
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Ecosystems
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Time & Location
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PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

Average temperatures:
Summer: +0°C
Winter: -40°C

The Arctic is 14.5 million sq km, consisting of the six coastal Arctic Ocean and all the land, sea, and ice. For example, Greenland, Spitzbergen, and northern parts of North America, Norway, and Russia are all parts of the Arctic. These places are all parts of the Arctic. These places are all parts of the Arctic.

SEA ICE - why is it so unique?

Some ice on the ocean surface remains frozen all year round, this is known as sea ice. It is unique because it helps to determine the Earth's climate. As a result of its very bright surface, about 90% of sunlight is reflected back into space, in addition, due to thermodynamic conditions, the Arctic that we see in moderate ocean temperatures around the world. As a result, sea ice plays a significant role in keeping the planet at the correct temperature, which is why it is so unique.

Alaska

Signed by ALEX HIBBERT a world-famous holding artist.

WHERE CAN GEOGRAPHY TAKE YOU?

Geography has helped you pay more attention to the world around you. It has inspired you to travel to a certain destination somewhere around the world?

Geography has inspired me to visit the most densely populated city in the world, China. This is because:

- Zhangjiajie National Park
- The history
- The food culture

ZHANGJIAJIE NATIONAL PARK

This park in Hunan is the most beautiful in all of China. It is famous for its dangerous peaks, sheer streams, dense forests, and large karst caves. The history of Zhangjiajie can be traced back to the Neolithic Age when it was first named 'Qinyang'. The first human traces in this area have been registered about 100,000 years ago.

HISTORY

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FOOD AND CULTURE

Even though the Chinese have been discriminated or centuries Chinese for centuries, which might have been difficult for Chinese restaurants to get popular, the fact is that the food tastes so good. And no one can resist good food! Chinese food is bursting with numerous favour and satisfies your stomach as well as your taste buds. A popular, yummy dish in China is the Peking duck.

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Take Me?

APPRECIATION

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Use your newly acquired knowledge to create an A3 poster which outlines your ideas about what is happening beyond your window.



Submit your leaflet to the following email address by the closing date



Email:
[Competitions@gordons.sc
hool](mailto:Competitions@gordons.school)



When you email, please use the subject heading 'KS3 Week 7 - 'The world beyond my window''



Closing date: **19th March 2021.**



Winners will be announced via weekly Schoolcomms

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