

Geography Reading List

Core Textbooks

1. AQA A Level Geography Fourth Edition by Ian Whittaker, Helen Fyfe, Malcolm Skinner, and David Redfern

- Comprehensive coverage of the AQA specification.

2. AQA Geography A Level and AS Physical Geography Student Book by Simon Ross and Tim Bayliss

- Detailed explanations of physical geography topics.

3. AQA Geography A Level and AS Human Geography Student Book by Tim Bayliss, Lawrence Collins, Alice Griffiths, and Simon Ross

- In-depth look at human geography themes.

Supplementary Books

4. Geography An Integrated Approach by David Waugh

- Covers both human and physical geography with numerous case studies.

5. Global Shift Mapping the Changing Contours of the World Economy by Peter Dicken

- Focus on globalization and economic geography.

6. The Water Will Come Rising Seas, Sinking Cities, and the Remaking of the Civilized World by Jeff Goodell

- Climate change and its impacts on human and physical geography.

Articles and Journals

7. Geography Review Magazine

- Accessible articles on contemporary geographical issues and case studies relevant to the AQA

specification.

8. National Geographic and BBC News - Environment Section

- Regular updates on geographical events, case studies, and emerging issues.
- Subscribe to BBC News app for news articles on the environment

Written Task

Topic

The impact of climate change on coastal environments.

Instructions

1. Choose a coastal region significantly affected by climate change (e.g., Maldives, East Anglia in the UK).
2. Research the physical processes (e.g., sea-level rise, erosion) and human impacts (e.g., displacement, economic effects).
3. Write a 1500-word report discussing the current situation, future projections, and possible mitigation strategies.

Online Resources for AQA A-level Geography

General Revision and Study Aids

1. AQA Official Website
2. Seneca Learning Offers interactive courses aligned with the AQA curriculum, with quizzes and summary notes.
3. BBC Bitesize - A-level Geography - Contains revision notes, videos, and quizzes on key topic