

SUPER-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

GCSE: Geography Years 10 & 11

 Research what hazards have happened this year and what damage and impact they have had on places – think about earthquakes, hurricanes, wildfires etc.	 From the previous research, write a summary of why some places are worse hit than others. What are the factors that impact severity of hazards for people and places?	 Make a spreadsheet and add one item of news that you have read, seen or heard about each day – use just one sentence.
 Watch the film <i>Slumdog Millionaire</i> . Then write an article about how their lives are similar and different to yours. Also, consider ways their lives may be better than ours!	 Research on the BBC news channel website some of the issues in the Middle East. This is a broad subject but if you can research around the subject – you will be in a good position!	 Read the book 'Prisoners of Geography' by Tim Marshall.
 Watch a BBC documentary about Planet Earth with David Attenborough. Find one that piques your interest most! It could be about the landscape of the earth, climate change or ecosystems...	 Read this article about what factor increased globalisation the most. Follow Link 1 (below)	 Read this article about the history of Liverpool and how it is connected to the slave trade and colonialism. Research your local area with a parent/carer if possible, to see if there are any similar issues. Follow Link 2 (below)
 Make your own ecosystem – make a terrarium! Kew Gardens show you how. Follow Link 3 (below)	 Watch the Leonardo Di Caprio documentary – Before the Flood . It is about climate change and the issues of Tar Sands in USA/Canada.	 Pick a line of latitude and use a globe to trace that line in a full circle. Make a list of the countries and other important features, such as mountain ranges or deserts that the line of latitude passes through. Think about the similarities and differences between these countries and features.
 Read this article about Africa's Green Wall – a way to try to combat climate change. Follow Link 4 (below)	 Find photos of seasonal celebrations around the globe. For example, you can search for photos of summer and winter solstice celebrations or celebrations associated with the equinoxes. Share with your family and friends what you find out about the celebrations, where they take place, and how they express the unique characteristics of that particular season.	 Get the recipe of your favourite family food and find out what herbs and spices it contains. On a map, find the countries that produce those herbs and spices. Do some investigating to find out more about these countries. What kind of climates do these places have? Could you grow the same spices where you live? Why or why not?

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Links to websites used in this Super-Curricular GCSE Activities sheet:

Link 1: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p04g1ddh>

Link 2: <https://thetab.com/uk/liverpool/2019/02/15/these-are-the-most-controversial-landmarks-in-liverpool-that-you-walk-past-everyday-53512>

Link 3: <https://www.kew.org/read-and-watch/how-to-make-terrarium>

Link 4: <https://www.greatgreenwall.org/>

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