**Year 8 wider reading list**

These are some suggestions of useful books (both fiction and non-fiction) to read to further your understanding of the topics you are studying this year. They vary in complexity and the ones with a \* next to are the more difficult books to understand.

Please let your geography teacher know if you read any these or if you come across any other great geography books we can add to the list.

**Urban environments:**

Sarah Harper: How Population Change will Transform our World \* *(non-fiction)*

Danny Dorling: Population 10 Billion \* *(non-fiction)*

Michael Rosen and Annemarie Young: Who are Refugees and Migrants? What Makes People Leave their Homes? \* *(non-fiction)*

Robert Neuwirth: Shadow Cities: A Billion Squatters \* *(non-fiction)*

Lonely Book: The Cities Book *(non-fiction)*

Fabio Geda: In the Sea there are Crocodiles \* *(fiction)*

Gillian Cross: After Tomorrow \* *(fiction)*

Jon Walter: Close to the Wind \* *(fiction)*

Sarah Crossan: The Weight of Water \* *(fiction)*

Floella Benjamin: Coming to England \* *(non-fiction)*

**Natural hazards:**

Horrible Geography series: Earth-shattering Earthquakes *(non-fiction)*

Horrible Geography series: Violent Volcanoes *(non-fiction)*

Horrible Geography series: Stormy Weather *(non-fiction)*

Iain Stewart: Plate Tectonics (A Ladybird Expert Book) *(non-fiction)*

Jim Eldridge: Survivor: Escape from Pompeii \* *(fiction)*

DK Eyewitness: Volcano and Earthquake *(non-fiction)*

Sue Reid: Pompeii \* *(fiction)*

**International development:**

United Nations Publications: Frieda Makes a Difference: The Sustainable Development Goals *(non-fiction)*

Donata Montari: Children Around the World *(non-fiction)*

Lonely Planet Kids: The Travel Book – A journey through every country of the world *(non-fiction)*

Andy Mulligan: Trash \* *(fiction)*

Scott Westerfeld: Uglies *(fiction)*

Susin Nielsen: No Fixed Address \* *(fiction)*

Polly Ho-Yen: Boy in the Tower \* *(fiction)*

Gemma Malley: The Declaration \* *(fiction)*

**Sustainable development:**

Lucy Siegle: Turning the Tide on Plastic: how humanity (and you) can make our globe clean again \* *(non-fiction)*

Martin Dorey: No More Plastic \* *(non-fiction)*

Neal Layton: A Planet Full of Plastic *(non-fiction)*

Greta Thunberg: No One is too Small to Make a Difference \* *(non-fiction)*

Horrible Geography series: Planet in Peril: Plastic Edition *(non-fiction)*

Mike Berners-Lee: There is No Planet B \* *(non-fiction)*

Mike Berners-Lee: How Bad are Bananas? The carbon footprint of everything \* *(non-fiction)*

Saci Lloyd: The Carbon Diaries \* *(fiction)*

Jen Gale: The Sustainable(ish) Living Guide *(non-fiction)*

Sarah Crossan: Breathe \* *(fiction)*

Lauren Bravo: How to Break Up with Fast Fashion *(non-fiction)*