**Year 9 wider reading list**

These are some suggestions of useful books 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.

**Coasts**

Richard Girling: Sea Change: Britain’s coastal catastrophe \* *(non-fiction)*

Nicholas Crane: Coast: Our Island Story \* *(non-fiction)*

Horrible Geography series: Cracking Coasts *(non-fiction)*

James Nixon: Let’s Explore Britain: Coasts *(non-fiction)*

Michael Morpurgo: Why the Whales came *(fiction)*

Chris Vick: Storms: Every storm breaks in the end *(fiction)*

**Rivers**

Horrible Geography series: Raging Rivers *(non-fiction)*

Eva Ibbotson: Journey to the River Sea *(fiction)*

Grahame Baker-Smith: The Rhythm of the Rain *(non-fiction)*

Kingfisher Books: It’s all about Rushing Rivers *(non-fiction)*

Susie Brooks: The Where on Earth book of Rivers *(non-fiction)*

Lara Maikle: Mudlarking \* *(fiction)*

**Water management**

Lori Harrison: Why Water’s Worth it *(non-fiction)*

Ron Fridell: Protecting Earth’s Water Supply *(non-fiction)*

Elizabeth Krajnik: Making Dams and Reservoirs *(non-fiction)*

Elizaveth Mann: Hoover Dam (Wonders of the World) *(non-fiction)*

Philip Steele: Water: Is there enough for everyone? *(non-fiction)*

Cameron Stracher: The Water Wars\* *(fiction)*

**Skills**

Simor Garfield: On the map: Why the world looks the way it does \* *(non-fiction)*

Scot Ritchie: Follow that map: A first book of mapping skills *(non-fiction)*

Malcolm and Alexander Swanston: How to draw a map \* *(non-fiction)*

Horrible Geography series: Horrible Geography of the World *(non-fiction)*

Tim Marshall: Prisoners of Geography: Our world explained in 12 simple maps \* *(non-fiction)*