**Year 7 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.

**What is geography? / Map 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)*

James Doyle: Where on Earth? Geography without the boring bits *(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)*

**Ecosystems: Tropical rainforests**

Horrible Geography series: Bloomin Rainforests *(non-fiction)*

Simon Chapman: Borneo Rainforest (Expedition diaries) *(non-fiction)*

Katherine Rundell: The Explorer *(fiction)*

Gerard Cheshire: The Tropical Rainforest (Nature unfolds) *(non-fiction)*

Richard Platt: The Vanishing Rainforest *(non-fiction)*

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

**Ecosystems: Hot and cold environments**

Horrible Geography series: Desperate deserts *(non-fiction)*

Sara Wheeler: The Magnetic North: Travels in the Arctic \* *(non-fiction)*

Ellen Labrecque: Arctic Tundra (Earth’s last frontiers) *(non-fiction)*

Professor Alex Woolf: Expedition to the Arctic *(non-fiction)*

Alan Parkinson: The Ice Man *(fiction)*

Mike Gould: The Race to the Pole *(non-fiction)*

Michael Palin: Pole to Pole \* *(non-fiction)*

Michael Palin: Sahara \* *(non-fiction)*

Louis Sachar: Holes \* *(fiction)*

**Weather**

Jen Green: Weather patterns \* *(non-fiction)*

Jen Green: Weather in 30 seconds *(non-fiction)*

Christiane Dorian and Beverley Young: How the weather works *(non-fiction)*

Virginia Bergin: The Rain \* *(fiction)*

**Climate change**

Gail Herman: What is Climate change? *(non-fiction)*

Baby Professor: What every child should know about climate change? *(non-fiction)*

Marcus Sedgewick: Floodland *(fiction)*

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

Lauren James: The Quiet at the End of the World \* *(fiction)*

Steve Cole: World burn down *(fiction)*