

Geography

Term 1.1 (Sept – Oct Half term)

Geography globetrotters

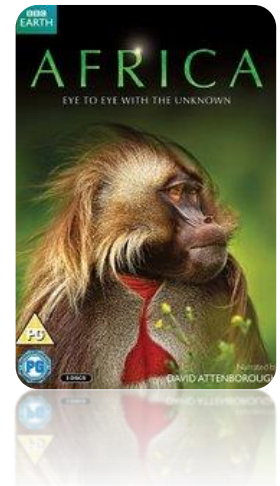
- Write **and** watch - Newsround and create your own blog article on the current affairs and news that will keep students your age informed of the current world events.
- Visit- Brimham Rocks to explore the balancing rock formations on Brimham Moor in North Yorkshire, England. The rocks are an area owned by the National Trust which is part of the Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Take the opportunity to take some photographs and then describe the features that you have seen.
- Read – Horrible Geographies by Anita Ganeri: *Intrepid Explorers* (2003) and Horrible Geographies by Anita Ganeri_ *The Horrible Geography of the World* (2007)



Term 1.2_(Oct – Dec)

Amazing Africa

- Watch - Africa Documentary available on BBC iPlayer. David Attenborough explores life and culture in the vast continent of Africa. Including the "Kalahari"; Savannah"; Congo", "Cape", "Sahara".
- Visit – Yorkshire Wildlife Park in Doncaster. Well renowned for the conservation of biodiversity. Visiting here encourages a wider understanding of the natural world and how we can protect the world and unique species around us.
- Read – Horrible Geographies by Anita Ganeri Wild *Animals* (2008) and Cultures of the World! South Africa, Nigeria & Egypt - Culture for Kids



Term 2.1 (Jan – Feb Half Term)

Extreme environments

- Watch -Mountain: Life at the Extreme on BBC iPlayer. A fascinating documentary series revealing the remarkable people who make a home on the iconic mountain ranges of the world - Rockies, Himalaya and Andes.
- Visit – The Deep in Hull; a public aquarium described as "the world's only submarium", containing thousands of sea creatures. The Deep is also a landmark centre for marine research.
- Read – *Perishing Poles* Horrible Geographies by Anita Ganeri_- (2002) and Shackleton's Journey by William Grill

Term 2.2 – 3.1 (Feb HT– May HT)

Water Water Water

- Watch – David Attenborough Blue Planet series. Starting with One Ocean which explore the intense heat of the tropics to our planet's frozen poles to reveal new worlds and extraordinary never-before-seen animals
- Visit –Swinsty and Fewston reservoir managed by Yorkshire Water on the southern side of the Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Visit the The Royal Pump Museum in Harrogate; the strongest sulphur wells in Europe.
- Read – Horrible Geographies by Anita Ganeri_Stormy Weather (1999) and Horrible Geographies by Anita Ganeri_Raging Rivers (2015)



Term 3.2_(May HT - July)

Global Connections

- Visit – Your local Oxfam shop and explore the Fair Trade produce they have on offer, create some interview questions to ask a volunteer at the store about the produce they sell.
- Read – Fair Trade (Explore!) by Jillian Powell (2014)

Powering Earth

- Watch - 'Salty solution to storing solar' a short documentary on BBC iPlayer. In southern Spain, the locals hope to harvest one of their most abundant resources: the sun. Before the Flood (film) - Before the Flood is a 2016 documentary film about climate change
- Visit - Veolia Plant in Leeds. The Energy, Recycling and Recovery Plant at Cross Green
- is designed to remove recyclable waste from black bins and recover energy from what is left over.
- Read – Three Cheers for Trees!: A Book about Our Carbon Footprint by Angie Lepetit (2013)

