

## KS3 GEOGRAPHY Independent Study Tasks

You can complete these in your own time for extra Edg points.

1. Donald Trump has said 'I Don't Believe in Climate Change'. To what extent do you agree with him?  
Create a presentation or written document to present your viewpoint.
2. Watch the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IJZCXcmsfw> and compose a letter to Brazilian President Michel Temer to explain why he should consider keeping the strict controls on deforestation in the Amazon. Focus on:
3. What had been done since 2000 to control deforestation rates in the Amazon?
4. Why were these controls necessary?
5. What are the risks of relaxing controls on deforestation rates in the amazon?
6. 'LICs and HICs can never be equal'. Present your viewpoint for this argument to the rest of the class.  
Use geographical terminology and try and be persuasive in your argument.
7. Examine the impact of Brexit on the UK. Consider how this may affect different regions of the UK and what this could lead to.
8. Read article <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-42630898> on extending plastic bag charges in England to all shops. What effect do you think this will have on the amount of plastic pollution in the UK? Produce an information leaflet on what you think.
9. Chose a NEE (Newly Emerging Economy) and create a presentation on that country.
10. Focus on:
  - The history
  - What are the main industries there?
  - How are they beginning to emerge?
  - What are some of the problems faced by your country?
11. Read a geographical book by any author (travelogue, nature, political etc.) and write a review detailing its geographical accuracy and what you have learned from reading it.
12. Create a game of Taboo focusing on earthquakes formation and plate boundaries. You must create cards with a word at the top and put four words underneath which you are not allowed to use when describing that word to your partner. Laminate these and use them as revision.
13. Create an eco-home which would reduce our personal carbon footprint. Think of as many green technologies as possible that you could use to make your home as energy efficient as possible and reduce the carbon footprint as much as possible.
14. Create a fact file on a famous geographical person. Create a profile on them, their life and what they contributed to the field of Geography. This could be presented on paper or in a multimedia format (PowerPoint, Publisher etc.)