

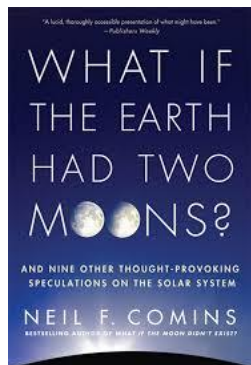


DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

Geography

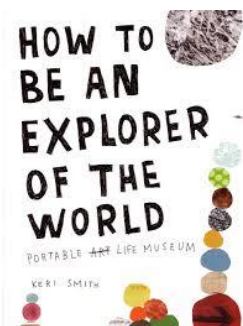
Recommended Reading List

Key Stage 3



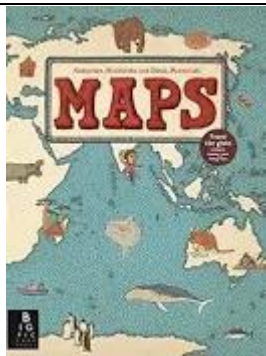
What If the Earth Had Two Moons? – Neil F. Comins

This imaginative book explores how small changes in our planet's physical characteristics—like having two moons or a different tilt—could drastically alter life on Earth. It's a brilliant way to introduce students to the importance of Earth's systems and how geography and astronomy are interconnected. The scenarios are scientifically grounded yet accessible, encouraging young readers to think critically about the delicate balance of natural forces that shape our world. It's perfect for sparking curiosity and discussion in the classroom.



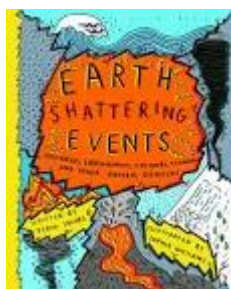
How to Be an Explorer of the World – Keri Smith

This interactive book turns everyday surroundings into a geography adventure. With creative prompts and activities, it encourages students to observe, record, and analyse the world around them—just like real geographers. It's not a traditional textbook, but rather a hands-on guide that fosters curiosity, creativity, and a deeper appreciation for place and space. Ideal for project-based learning or independent exploration, it helps students develop observational and analytical skills in a fun and engaging way.



Maps – Aleksandra Mizelińska & Daniel Mizeliński

A visual feast, this oversized atlas introduces students to the world's countries through beautifully illustrated maps filled with cultural icons, animals, landmarks, and fun facts. It's not just about geography—it's about storytelling through maps. Each page invites exploration and discovery, making it a fantastic resource for visual learners and a great way to build global awareness. It's also a wonderful tool for introducing map skills and spatial thinking in a way that feels like an adventure.



Earth Shattering Events – Robin Jacobs

This book dives into the science behind natural disasters—earthquakes, volcanoes, tsunamis, and more—explaining how and why they happen in a way that's both informative and accessible. It combines scientific explanations with real-world case studies and stunning illustrations, helping students understand the power of Earth's physical processes. It's an excellent resource for teaching physical geography and encouraging empathy by showing how these events impact people and communities around the



The Travel Book – Lonely Planet

This colourful guide takes readers on a journey to every country in the world, offering bite-sized facts about culture, geography, food, and traditions. It's a fantastic way to build global awareness and cultural understanding in young learners. The engaging layout and fun tone make it easy to dip into, and it's perfect for inspiring curiosity about the wider world. It also supports learning about continents, countries, and global diversity in a way that feels like a fun adventure.