

125 Top Tips for the Geographical Association's 125th Anniversary Celebrations



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- #125 of #125geotips is of course to attend the @The_GA conference and immerse yourself <https://t.co/PGki8OIDzg> Apr 06, 2018
- #124 of #125geotips Go virtual with a headset and apps such as @googlevr #WaterAid and #googleexpeditions to prepar... <https://t.co/mAnA2AQnAj> Apr 04, 2018
- #123 of #125geotips Grab a copy of the 'Factfulness' book by @Gapminder fast... <https://t.co/82umLj5RkV> Apr 03, 2018
- #122 of #125geotips Plenty of rain around at the moment - keep an eye on flood levels with @GaugeMap and... <https://t.co/HXviazGm9T> Apr 02, 2018
- #121 of #125geotips Use your Bank Holiday weekend well and head somewhere new - we've been 'off grid' in a mobile h... <https://t.co/ESefJTahg5> Apr 02, 2018
- #120 of #125geotips Not all changes to #changingplaces are as dramatic as HS2 - try to notice and capture the small... <https://t.co/hYIPddxbj> Mar 31, 2018
- #119 of #125geotips Buy this lady's books, read them, attend her workshops - become a better geographer and teacher... <https://t.co/OXFBDPrGw7> Mar 31, 2018
- #118 of #125geotips A very geographical movie @isleofdogsmovie - full of maps and cultural geography - go see it on... <https://t.co/OCGqydIFFj> Mar 31, 2018
- #117 of #125geotips Keep an eye on the media for stories for discussion e.g. this one from today's paper <https://t.co/pvVQCuS8ht> Mar 31, 2018
- #116 of #125geotips When in London or Bristol, be sure to visit @StanfordsTravel shop for @OrdnanceSurvey maps and... <https://t.co/IE1kJTAb4V> Mar 29, 2018
- #115 of #125geotips Download the @The_GA Conference 2018 booklet here <https://t.co/wo58y7p22u> - come and meet us at... <https://t.co/CZCbYcO1r2> Mar 29, 2018
- #114 of #125geotips Keep an eye on the work of this @The_GA working group as it develops - research informed teachi... <https://t.co/ZpoVI2qjYE> Mar 27, 2018
- #113 of #125geotips Coming up to Easter - challenge students to rate their eggs and other chocolate treats on the b... <https://t.co/Vp9EHTN24B> Mar 27, 2018
- #112 of #125geotips Check out @TimHarford book on fifty things - plenty of geography here <https://t.co/HVMnOtCgrC> Mar 26, 2018
- #111 of #125geotips Check out the latest in the @ladybirdbooks expert series - created by everybody's favourite Geo... <https://t.co/lxLq4TLu8> Mar 26, 2018

- #110 of #125geotips Encourage students to get involved in relevant campaigns with retailers to encourage less plast... <https://t.co/ilROZF3pYX> Mar 26, 2018
- #109 of #125geotips Use the @NaturalEngland Landscape profiles to encourage students to produce their own versions... <https://t.co/WGlfzmutvu> Mar 26, 2018
- back from 4 days in Snowdonia - #108 of #125geotips using Legend and Snapseed apps to create... <https://t.co/ov4Y9CMgYk> Mar 25, 2018
- #107 of #125geotips Keep an eye out for the new @worldmapper website <https://t.co/qtmnwpketl> Mar 23, 2018
- #106 of #125geotips Don't miss the chance to browse in a second hand bookshop and head for 'Topography' or 'Local'... <https://t.co/iY0fmGxcaa> Mar 18, 2018
- #105 of #125geotips Join your local @WildlifeTrusts to receive regular journals and updates on local environments a... <https://t.co/5hsWAnPhIm> Mar 18, 2018
- #104 of #125geotips Explore the books of Fred Pearce for instant insights into many geographical themes <https://t.co/iN02KN2z3m> Mar 16, 2018
- #103 of #125geotips Using Eight Storeys on @Vimeo plus the @originalbanksy Simpsons opening today to explore Rana P... <https://t.co/bWQoeNQNeo> Mar 15, 2018
- #102 of #125geotips Explore the stories behind the labels on your clothes with @Fash_Rev website, fanzine, Top Trum... <https://t.co/KwQYyi0DSe> Mar 14, 2018
- #101 of #125geotips Explore flood warnings in the UK with this @emu_info map - via <https://t.co/bNYEafWKm3> via... <https://t.co/WWZ833f1o> Mar 13, 2018
- Made it to #100 of #125geotips via @soshanau and @OurWorldInData Use this tool to explore progress made on the SDGs <https://t.co/sZ7hsPrBRb> Mar 12, 2018
- #99 of #125geotips Writing geography reports or other 'typing-heavy' tasks? Open a Google Document in @googlechrome... <https://t.co/ZUbjDLXUTE> Mar 11, 2018
- #98 of #125geotips Get a free @Flickr account and app and you can create albums of fieldwork photos on the fly and... <https://t.co/Fp4dL7ZDyw> Mar 10, 2018
- #97 of #125geotips Follow @reuterspictures for images and stimulating articles such as this one on the new tsunamis... <https://t.co/FvUXdPawz6> Mar 09, 2018
- #96 of #125geotips Come and see us at the receptions at @The_GA conference in Sheffield and find out more about the... <https://t.co/DjXBbWHhF2> Mar 08, 2018
- #95 of #125geotips Collect interesting maps whenever you come across them - here's one showing the 'real names of c... <https://t.co/dxwpAabEig> Mar 08, 2018
- #94 of #125geotips Via @oobr (follow all be does too) - use Strava or @OSleisure apps to track your routes and cont... <https://t.co/KiE4tbMNNa> Mar 08, 2018

- #93 of #125geotips Check out the new @Timepixuk website in association with @OrdnanceSurvey to explore geolocated i... <https://t.co/1StPObHPkE> Mar 08, 2018
- #92 of #125geotips When studying futures, think ahead in different time scales and impact on probability of events... <https://t.co/QcidE8QXR8> Mar 08, 2018
- #91 of #125geotips Check out the @YHAOfficial for fieldwork venues - our secretary spent a couple of days in one th... <https://t.co/VNZyOvuaG0> Mar 05, 2018
- #90 of #125geotips Go back in time here <https://t.co/XvHOWg6u87> Mar 05, 2018
- #89 of #125geotips Interested in what the weather might be doing over the next few days? Download the free Yr weath... <https://t.co/3BjAhmra1F> Mar 01, 2018
- #88 of #125geotips Connect a Google Form with @ArcGISOnline to do citizen snow science - help Paul Hunt here <https://t.co/qzgYB6tieZ> Feb 28, 2018
- #87 of #125geotips From Madrid again - can you use emojis to tell the tale of a place? [Feb 27, 2018](https://t.co/27,2018)
- #86 of #125geotips From Madrid - work on a school travel plan that investigates how all staff and students travel t... <https://t.co/3hBE7RrEna> Feb 27, 2018
- #85 of #125geotips In Madrid for a week so slightly delayed and different format - investigate bicycle hire schemes... <https://t.co/Okc1eroykx> Feb 27, 2018
- #84 of #125geotips Next week sees the start of @FairtradeUKEd @FairtradeUK Fortnight - download some resources fro... <https://t.co/reM2DQso5h> Feb 23, 2018
- #83 of #125geotips enjoying this book by @jedikermit - plenty of geographical games and comics (plus @LEGO_Group br... <https://t.co/gZuzEF3Re8> Feb 22, 2018
- #82 of #125geotips don't let the departmental clipboards gather dust - get out regularly and collect quantitative a... <https://t.co/n0phX5DglU> Feb 21, 2018
- #81 of #125geotips Logistics are important - see the story on KFC in the news - see the @ciltuk resource written by... <https://t.co/c0HYgkt5ft> Feb 20, 2018
- #80 of #125geotips Visit your local library and order in some CPD inspiration instead of spending out your own mone... <https://t.co/AD0sdRtfeo> Feb 19, 2018
- #79 of #125geotips why not consider a map you can wear - screw it up in your rucksack pocket, use it as a tablecloth... <https://t.co/Vwqxi0omf5> Feb 18, 2018
- #78 of #125geotips Did you feel the earthquake earlier? Fill in the form here <https://t.co/Pb5u5mjWEG> <https://t.co/dST3LO2laT> Feb 17, 2018
- #77 of #125geotips Explore the resources created by @gatwUpdates over on his site - all KS3 freely available <https://t.co/DZNCRtwmja> Feb 16, 2018
- #76 of #125geotips Nowhere in the UK is more than 72 miles from the coast - try to get a regular dose of vitamin 's... <https://t.co/y4sj7YBKav> Feb 15, 2018

- #75 of #125geotips How far is it around the world? Ask students to bring in the mileage on their family car dashboa... <https://t.co/XDJoN2QWnv> Feb 14, 2018
- #74 of #125geotips Check out the #worldgeochat hashtag to see discussions from around the world [Feb 14, 2018](#)
- Our secretary in the news <https://t.co/WDFxqT2G0p> @OSleisure [Feb 14, 2018](#)
- #73 of #125geotips Explore the journeys of adventurers to inspire - real resilience - e.g. the late Henry Worsley - <https://t.co/0OA3OrtOl3> [Feb 12, 2018](#)
- #72 of #125geotips Use the slo-mo camera to reveal how physical processes work <https://t.co/hkdFXaivMN> [Feb 11, 2018](#)
- #71 of #125geotips Changing biomes - what makes South Korea a good Winter Olympics venue? Where might future games... <https://t.co/VfH3jadzqR> [Feb 10, 2018](#)
- #70 of #125geotips In honour of today's @LondonNPC announcement , try @alichelousegrif resources on London here <https://t.co/g3aAwBVAVO> [Feb 09, 2018](#)
- #69 of #125geotips One year on from the passing of @HansRosling - check out his @TEDTalks <https://t.co/VGV8QtyKtU> [Feb 08, 2018](#)
- #68 of #125geotips We are all consumers - help students unlock the Story of their Stuff with @storyofstuff videos <https://t.co/WyToCDpxr3> [Feb 07, 2018](#)
- #67 of #125geotips Show students a couple of @bbcweather forecasts including the intro to the new mapping today - a... <https://t.co/6Hghnc3Wzl> [Feb 06, 2018](#)
- #66 of #125geotips Check out the videos on @timeforgeog - now partnering with @The_GA <https://t.co/kR0DXr5YXL> [Feb 05, 2018](#)
- #65 of #125geotips We're interested in the use of 3D printing thanks to @FSC_EdTech - but even a few pots of Play D... <https://t.co/VcMTbq2v3r> [Feb 04, 2018](#)
- #64 of #125geotips Inspired by Gary Dawson - if you need a resource scan your hard drive - you may well unearth an... <https://t.co/q8FFpoQy9V> [Feb 03, 2018](#)
- #63 of #125geotips Why not explore how your staff and students travel to work - use @sustrans ideas... <https://t.co/C2OzmjWDch> [Feb 02, 2018](#)
- #62 of #125geotips Where are your favourite T.V shows made? See <https://t.co/iFadaPFj0h> & make a similar themed version #UK #21stcentury [Feb 01, 2018](#)
- #61 of #125geotips Investigate the local geology with @geolsoc mapping, the iGeology or mySoil apps or a trowel..... <https://t.co/Dd7R13cd24> [Jan 31, 2018](#)
- #60 of #125geotips Keep an eye out for news stories which reinforce the power of geographical information - e.g. th... <https://t.co/nfcZ4erZ1M> [Jan 30, 2018](#)

- #59 of #125geotips Connect your teaching with the @GlobalGoalsUN and display them in your classroom - how can your... <https://t.co/Wp9aaku3UU> Jan 29, 2018
- #58 of #125geotips Today is the 60th birthday of the @LEGO_Group brick - there are no lessons that can't be improve... <https://t.co/qdGygyq6aF> Jan 28, 2018
- #57 of #125geotips Today is @HMD_UK Holocaust Memorial Day - the 2018 theme is the Power of Words - some events tran... <https://t.co/u8QoxIsLij> Jan 27, 2018
- #56 of #125geotips Happy Australia Day #AustraliaDay - celebrate and inform students of each national day through t... <https://t.co/RkVIHizvyQ> Jan 26, 2018
- #55 of #125geotips #GetOutside with an @OrdnanceSurvey map ! <https://t.co/B4OGgogNrf> Jan 26, 2018
- #54 continued. Check out the @OneShow link here <https://t.co/B4OGgogNrf> #125geotips Jan 24, 2018
- #54 of #125geotips A few years ago, the One Show held a competition to design new @OrdnanceSurvey map symbols - che... <https://t.co/NVqrAxfEep> Jan 24, 2018
- School libraries and resource centres are, of course, also excellent :) Thanks for the reply and reminder! <https://t.co/gFMXJeQyjl> Jan 23, 2018
- #53 of #125geotips Need some books for a new topic? Seek out your local library - they are disappearing from our ur... <https://t.co/fVoCOXTmfl> Jan 23, 2018
- #52 of #125geotips Do you model sustainable and ethical sourcing for the resources you consume in your department -... <https://t.co/PvSWA1Y2tD> Jan 22, 2018
- #51 of #125geotips As teachers we all 'stand on the shoulders of giants' to some extent - make use of other teacher... <https://t.co/AVkC2DagYR> Jan 21, 2018
- Up to #50 of #125geotips There are plenty of useful @TEDTalks for geographers - an absolute must-watch is... <https://t.co/jtFo4ltlxJ> Jan 20, 2018
- #49 of #125geotips Keep the enquiry pathway visible in your classroom and make sure every lesson is full of geograp... <https://t.co/tx38ealbY2> Jan 19, 2018
- #48 of #125geotips introduce DME (Decision Making Exercises) at KS3 to prepare students for the processes and strat... <https://t.co/Jo14sGmtRM> Jan 18, 2018
- #47 of #125geotips If you have textbooks you no longer use which are still current and in good condition seek out a... <https://t.co/yFPVpguN7P> Jan 17, 2018
- That's #46 of #125geotips by the way :) <https://t.co/3nvjMldyr2> Jan 16, 2018
- If you need financial support for a planned field trip you have 2 days left to apply for a Frederick Soddy Trust Gr... <https://t.co/btC93ZekhZ> Jan 16, 2018
- #45 of #125geotips As Work Experience week approaches, encourage students to sign up for placements with a 'geograp... <https://t.co/ePM315Vh2x> Jan 15, 2018

- #44 of #125geotips Explore the area around where you teach in your lunch break or other free moments, and around wh... <https://t.co/oVeGNA7zTN> Jan 14, 2018
- #43 continued - Follow @TheMissingMaps for more information <https://t.co/Blu0W1E2gv> Jan 13, 2018
- #43 of #125geotips Help <https://t.co/aGwzXRFx14> to map areas in need of aid - download the Mapswipe app and hold a mapping party one evening [Jan 13, 2018](#)
- #42 of #125geotips Explore the Quality Mark information and frameworks on @The_GA website - even if you can't apply... <https://t.co/7CaQNshD8g> Jan 12, 2018
- #41 of #125geotips Unpick recent climate activity and anomalies using this tool <https://t.co/KSAyEIAMoy> Jan 11, 2018
- #40 of #125geotips we mentioned Classtools in previous tip but check out @russeltarr ideas for use of hexagons incl... <https://t.co/6j1GC8IizS> Jan 10, 2018
- Bonus tip for today.... #125geotips <https://t.co/nWb7qUwx0q> Jan 09, 2018
- Indeed - plus units based on books for literacy, & the spiritual impact and historical development of landscapes <https://t.co/JRjNBVZiVf> Jan 09, 2018
- #39 of #125geotips Look to make cross-curricular links with other departments which draw on the strengths of all in... <https://t.co/wMvZr65PGq> Jan 09, 2018
- #38 of #125geotips instantly follow hundreds of geography teachers using @russeltarr list here... <https://t.co/X7ROIPGcLS> Jan 08, 2018
- #37 of #125geotips Add inspiration and interest to classrooms and corridors with @gatwUpdates posters <https://t.co/IMmjdiKjrs> Jan 07, 2018
- #36 of #125geotips After a holiday, offer rewards to students who can describe geographical events that have happen... <https://t.co/P5J5EM2Nr3> Jan 06, 2018
- #35 of #125geotips As mock season approaches, check latest news from @OCR_Geography @Edexcel_Geog @AQA @eduqas plus... <https://t.co/t5x08BR1vf> Jan 05, 2018
- #34 of #125geotips If you contribute three resources to @TeachitGeog you can join the community and download hundre... <https://t.co/8JByhkgtom> Jan 04, 2018
- #33 cont. Check out recent books by @Primageographer and @StephenScoffham and @SusanJPike - and add a subscription... <https://t.co/gq8nC9m0jl> Jan 03, 2018
- #33 of #125geotips Liaise with Primary colleagues as much as you can to ensure continuity from KS2-3 doesn't equal... <https://t.co/vB8lxgp8mX> Jan 03, 2018
- #32 of #125geotips Heading to the coast for fieldwork? Factor in time for a #2minutebeachclean and discuss the results with students [Jan 02, 2018](#)
- #31 of #125geotips As we enter 2018 #GA125 make this a year of engagement with @The_GA : your local branch, the... <https://t.co/SNZ1msOI3A> Jan 01, 2018

- #30 of #125geotips Think of a 'geographically themed' 365 project to do during 2018 - maybe related to #getoutside... <https://t.co/Y2jXH9lCqu> Dec 31, 2017
- #29 of #125geotips Heavy rain? Track the impact on local rivers with @GaugeMap - see rainfall and other data in 're... <https://t.co/3GErUSsa4b> Dec 30, 2017
- #28 of #125geotips Start a collection of geographical misunderstandings in the media to show the importance of a ge... <https://t.co/tijM4AQs9r> Dec 29, 2017
- #27 of #125geotips Watch out for the small graffiti and stickers found in Urban areas, particularly in the areas on... <https://t.co/DdDRTYnkN0> Dec 28, 2017
- #26 of #125geotips Got snow, or rain, or sun, or hail? Sign up to @BBCWthrWatchers and share a pic - you might end... <https://t.co/E7tzmZ8wd1> Dec 27, 2017
- #25 of #125geotips (Re)acquaint yourself with @RGS_IBG and @RGS_IBGschools resources - School membership is £83 for... <https://t.co/KjTJ3rWEH9> Dec 26, 2017
- #24 of #125geotips Keep a large map on classroom wall and plot when students visit somewhere new - and try do the s... <https://t.co/qxw6fDwdBi> Dec 25, 2017
- #23 of #125geotips make sure your curriculum tackles this issue in some way (Street Art from Goat Lane in Norwich) <https://t.co/UGrsk9Tw6x> Dec 24, 2017
- #22 of #125geotips Check out these new Ladybird books - then ask students to create one in the same style on a diff... <https://t.co/M5tpoleUyG> Dec 23, 2017
- #21 of #125geotips Always take the weather with you, with ideas from @RMetS MetLink website <https://t.co/mXYhnZWcGL...> <https://t.co/tN0a92xnww> Dec 22, 2017
- #20 of #125geotips 'Curate' your own journals with @Flipboard app; scrap book images with @Pinterest or @pearltrees... <https://t.co/XKxWnAO9cj> Dec 21, 2017
- #19 of #125geotips Search out different maps for a different perspective - such as <https://t.co/ao24ga2Pyd> or... <https://t.co/Ks4uY7la06> Dec 20, 2017
- #18 of #125geotips Collect old calendars from colleagues and laminate them for display; also contact local travel a... <https://t.co/kVGst2g9iz> Dec 19, 2017
- #17 of #125geotips turn your phone into a sensor with a @Vaavud anemometer, @CleanSpace air quality, @flir thermal... <https://t.co/qm1McSlEnK> Dec 18, 2017
- #16 of #125geotips Cold and frosty? Check just how cold with @Ventuskycom @windytvcom @bbcweather @metoffice or <https://t.co/btAhv0xCxY> Dec 17, 2017
- #15 of #125geotips Doing a big supermarket shop for Christmas? Take pictures of labels showing origin, production m... <https://t.co/cxPLtvkFO6> Dec 16, 2017
- #14 of #125geotips Use regular no-stakes map quizzes to reinforce basic global knowledge - essential for all age gr... <https://t.co/foifP339IG> Dec 15, 2017

- #13 of #125geotips Look out for competitions to enter e.g. <https://t.co/BENICTgIB1> or GA photographic competition - or hold one of your own [Dec 14, 2017](#)
- #12 of #125geotips Not sure what you're looking at? Check out the @FieldStudiesC fold out charts for a couple of qu... <https://t.co/mXV78eNZPP> [Dec 13, 2017](#)
- #11 of #125geotips try to attend / present at a Teachmeet during 2018 - GA conference / @TMGeoglcons or a local eve... <https://t.co/ZfwHyvjfUe> [Dec 12, 2017](#)
- #10 of #125geotips Book a visit from a @RGS_IBGschools @RGS_IBG Ambassador for 2018 <https://t.co/yoREPRFMxo> to help with subject promotion [Dec 11, 2017](#)
- We're up to #9 now - one a day until @The_GA conference <https://t.co/rpVB5bRnEp> [Dec 10, 2017](#)
- #9 of #125geotips Encourage participation in a citizen science project e.g. put a mark on the #uksnowmap @uksnowmap... <https://t.co/wetcFKDQu5> [Dec 10, 2017](#)
- #8 of #125geotips Lego up your case studies with @LEGO_Group bricks - here's a few I made earlier* (*not really)... <https://t.co/c2WOSIaK7v> [Dec 09, 2017](#)
- Finishing the week with #7 of #125geotips when doing your Christmas shopping, thrown in a few extra tins for your l... <https://t.co/Gi8GNAEiQX> [Dec 08, 2017](#)
- #6 of #125geotips Search on Facebook for the name of the exam specifications you are teaching, to find groups, many... <https://t.co/yxoQGaOExF> [Dec 07, 2017](#)
- Also @FSCDaleFort @PrestonMontford @FSCJuniperHall and other fine places :) <https://t.co/cekje23aDk> [Dec 06, 2017](#)
- Other useful #GetOutside links include @FSC_EdTech @OrdnanceSurvey @nicklaphorn and your local centre e.g.... <https://t.co/bk2c2frS6v> [Dec 06, 2017](#)
- #5 of #125geotips Planning to #GetOutside ? Follow @FieldStudiesC & download the @ga_spc 5 minute fieldwork planner <https://t.co/61GjggISMc> [Dec 06, 2017](#)
- #4 of #125geotips Do your Christmas toys have batteries included? They're one of the 50 things that made the Modern... <https://t.co/GtmiSuxfp5> [Dec 05, 2017](#)
- #3 of #125geotips what do you want for Christmas? Compare it with the residents of Dollar Street... <https://t.co/yV3gqWaQTC> [Dec 04, 2017](#)
- #2 of #125geotips Treat yourself to subscription to @OrdnanceSurvey maps for £25.99 to access 1:25k and 1:50k plus... <https://t.co/CO2DgIR4ZL> [Dec 03, 2017](#)
- #1 of #125geotips Check out the Christmas branding at @followthethings website, and unlock the true stories of your... <https://t.co/RqvUF1Okp8> [Dec 02, 2017](#)
- The #125geotips project is go... #125 will appear on the first day of @The_GA conference - here's our advent calend... <https://t.co/Jnd5dIiKtG> [Dec 02, 2017](#)