

## **Recommended**

As a geography educator you will want to build up your professional library of geography texts for teacher education. Here are some suggestions to start your library. A 'top ten' were first identified by geography ITE trainers at the GTE Conference in Plymouth in January 2017 and this has since been updated.

### **The top ten**

- Biddulph, M., Lambert, D. and Balderstone, D. (2021) *Learning to teach geography in the secondary school: A Companion to School Experience*, 4th edition. London: Routledge.
- Bustin, R. (2019) *'Geography Education's Potential and the Capabilities Approach: GeoCapabilities and Schools'*, Palgrave Macmillan.
- Butt, G. (ed) (2011) *Geography, Education and the Future*. London: Routledge.
- Enser, M. (2021) *Powerful Geography*, Crown House Publishing.
- Gardner, D. (2021) *Planning your coherent 11–16 geography curriculum: a design toolkit*. Geographical Association: Sheffield.
- Geographical Association journals: *Teaching Geography* and *Geography*.
- Jones, M. (ed) (2017) *The Handbook of Secondary Geography*. Sheffield: Geographical Association.
- Jones, M. and Lambert, D. (eds) (2018) *Debates in Geography Education*. London: Routledge.
- Morgan, J. (2011) *Teaching Geography as if the Planet Matters*. London: Routledge.
- Roberts, M. (2023) *Geography through Enquiry: Approaches to teaching and learning in the secondary school, Second edition*. Geographical Association. Sheffield: Geographical Association.

### **More key texts for supporting geography professional development, PGCE and Masters**

- Bonnett, A. (2008) *What is geography?* London: Sage.
- Brooks, C. (ed.) (2010) *Studying PGCE Geography at M Level*, London: Routledge.
- Butt, G. (2002) *Reflective Teaching of Geography 11-18*, Continuum.
- Butt, G. (ed) (2015) *MasterClass in Geography Education: Transforming teaching and learning*. London: Bloomsbury.
- Cannell, J., Hopkin, J. and Kitchen, B. (2018) [\*Critical thinking in practice\*](#), Geographical Association.
- Dorling, D. & Lee, C. (2016) *Geography: Ideas in Profile*. London: Profile Books.
- Enser, M., (2019) *Making Every Geography Lesson Count*, Crown House Publishing.
- Gardner, D., Weeden, P and Butt, G. (2015) *Assessing progress in Your Key Stage 3 Geography Curriculum* (eBook) Sheffield: Geographical Association.

- Healy, G., Hammond, L., Puttick, S. and Walshe, N. (eds), *Mentoring Geography Teachers in the Secondary School: A Practical Guide* London and New York: Routledge.
- Hicks, D. (2012) *Sustainable Schools, Sustainable Futures*, WWF.
- Hopkin, J., Gardner, D., Kinder, A. and Totterdell, R. (2020) *A progression framework for geography*, Sheffield: Geographical Association.
- Lambert, D. and Weeden, P. (2007) *Geography inside the black box*. Sheffield: Geographical Association/NFER Nelson.
- Lang, R. (2012) *GIS Made Easy: Geography lessons using GIS*. Sheffield: Geographical Association.
- Leat, D. (1998) *Thinking through geography*. Cambridge: Chris Kington Publishing.
- Mitchell, D. (ed.) (2009) *Living Geography: exciting futures for teachers and students*. Cambridge: Chris Kington Publishing.
- Nicholls, A. and Kinniment, D. (2001) *More Thinking through Geography*. Cambridge: Chris Kington Publishing.
- Ofsted, [\*Getting our bearings: geography subject report\*](#), Ofsted, 19 September 2023.
- Ofsted, [\*Research review series: Geography\*](#), Ofsted, 17 June 2021.
- Rawding, C. (2013) *Effective innovation in the secondary geography curriculum*. London: Routledge.
- Roberts, M. (2003) *Learning through Enquiry: Making Sense of Geography in the Key Stage 3 Classroom*, Sheffield: The Geographical Association.
- Smith, M. (ed.) (2002) *Aspects of Teaching Secondary Geography*, London: Routledge Falmer.
- Standish, A. (2009) *Global Perspectives in the Geography Curriculum: Reviewing the Moral Case for Geography*, London: Routledge.
- Standish, A. (2012) *The False Promise of Global Learning: Why Education Needs Boundaries*, London: Continuum.
- Swift, D. (2005) *Meeting Special Educational Needs in the Curriculum: Geography*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- Taylor, E. (2004) *Re-Presenting Geography* Cambridge: Chris Kington Publishing.
- Walshe and G. Healy (eds), *Geography Education in the Digital World*. London: Routledge.
- Wiegand, P. (2006) *Learning and Teaching with Maps*. London: Routledge.

Also refer to Biddulph, M., Lambert, D. and Balderstone, D. (2015) which includes a detailed bibliography for secondary school geography teaching.

Biddulph, M. and Butt, G. ***Theory into Practice series*** Sheffield: Geographical Association.

- Cases and Places by Clare Brooks and Alun Morgan.
- Extending Writing Skills by Graham Butt.
- Immaculate Misconceptions by Jane Dove.
- Into the Black Box: Observing classrooms by Sheila King.
- Maps with Latitude by David R. Wright.
- Moral Dilemmas by Michael McPartland.
- New Approaches to Fieldwork by David Caton.
- Place, 'Race' and Teaching Geography by John Morgan and David Lambert.
- Understanding Place as a Process by Charles Rawding.
- Voices and Choices in Coursework by Susan Martin, Alan Reid, Kate Bullock & Keith Bishop.
- WebQuests in Geography by Tony Fisher.

## Think Pieces revised

'Think Pieces' were written as part of the GA's GTIP project with the Teacher Development Agency in 2008/9. The project intention was to develop geography materials for PGCE courses, written by leading geography educators to inform and to encourage reflection on a range of themes and issues in geography education. The following have been updated in line with current geography curriculum requirements.

- Butt, G. (2008) *Orientation Piece – Assessment*, Geographical Association online.
- Butt, G. (2008) *Orientation Piece – Marking work*, Geographical Association online.
- Butt, G. (2008) *Think Piece – Developing students' writing through geography*, Geographical Association online.
- Davidson, G. (2008) *Think Piece – Geographical Enquiry*, Geographical Association online.
- Digby, B. (2008) *Think Piece – Teaching A level geography*, Geographical Association online.
- Firth, R. and Biddulph, M. (2008) *Think Piece – Fantastic geographies: Geography teaching and the issue of knowledge*, Geographical Association online.
- Hopwood, N. (2007) *Think Piece – Values and controversial issues*, Geographical Association online.
- Hopwood, N., (2008) *Think Piece – Education for sustainable development: Students' perspectives*, Geographical Association online.
- Lambert, D. (2011) *Think Piece – The educational potential of geography*. Geographical Association online.
- Morgan, A. (2008) *Think Piece – Global warming*, Geographical Association online.
- Morgan, J. (2008) *Think Piece – Teaching about diversity*, Geographical Association online.
- Rawling, E. (2008) *Think Piece – Planning and developing the curriculum*, Geographical Association online.
- Rawling, E. (2008) *Think Piece – Progression*, Geographical Association online.
- Roberts, M. (2008) *Orientation Piece – Research*, Geographical Association online.
- Smith, M. (2008) *Think Piece – Education for sustainable development*, Geographical Association online.
- Taylor, L. (2008) *Think Piece – Concepts in geography*, Geographical Association online.
- Tidmarsh, C. (2008) *Think Piece – Using games in geography*, Geographical Association online.
- Trend, R. (2008) *Think Piece – Physical geography*, Geographical Association online.
- Weeden, P. (2008) *Think Piece – Assessment for Learning*, Geographical Association online.
- Wiegand, P. (2008) *Think Piece – Maps and atlases*, Geographical Association online.
- Wood, P. (2008) *Think Piece – Questioning*, Geographical Association online.

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