

Geography

Young Geographer of the Year Competition 2017

A-Level specification link: **Diverse Places**



Introduction: Everyone's place in the world is different and unique. It could be an everyday space—such as your local area, a football stadium or a museum—or somewhere extraordinary—such as a holiday destination, a place that holds a special memory, or a place that you have read about or seen in a film. It could be found anywhere—local, national or international. Local places vary both demographically and culturally with change driven by local, national

and global processes. These processes include movements of people, capital, information and resources, making some places more demographically and culturally heterogeneous (diverse) while other places appear to be less so. This can create and exacerbate social inequalities both between and within local areas and it can also create thriving multicultural spaces where changes are managed seamlessly and tolerant communities flourish! **Your task is to write a piece for the Geographical Society's Young Geographer of the Year Competition, 2017**

Your Task Options – Choose one:

1. Discuss the relationships and connections between the social, cultural, political and environmental geography of your favourite place
2. Consider how your favourite place is changing, the processes behind these changes, and any potential challenges that it may be facing
3. Discuss the people and/or activities that make your favourite place meaningful
4. Examine how your experience of your favourite place may differ from other peoples'
5. Discuss the links and interconnectivity between your favourite place, the local and the global

Geographical themes that link this competition to your first A-level topic (Diverse places) include:

- *Demographic change*
- *Migration & Multiculturalism*
- *Globalisation*
- *Cultural change*
- *Perception of place*
- *How people change the environment*

The Competition: KS5 students will produce a 1,500 word essay. All entries must clearly illustrate the Geography of your favourite place. Please have your submissions with you for your first Geography lesson. You can also self-submit to RGS (link below). There is a criteria you must adhere to which can be seen in detail, if you follow the **link to competition**:

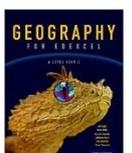
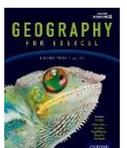
<http://www.rgs.org/NR/rdonlyres/968D68AF-3A88-46F1-9015-23598AE33F09/0/YGOTY2017.pdf>

Support material (purchasing textbooks is optional, we have reference copies in school):

Year 1 Textbook: Oxford University Press, Geography for Edexcel, A-Level **Year 1**

Year 2 Textbook: Oxford University Press, Geography for Edexcel, A-Level **Year 2**

- Available on www.amazon.co.uk



Website:

<http://pmt.physicsandmathstutor.com/download/Geography/A-level/Notes/Edexcel/4B-Diverse-Places/Set-A/Notes%20on%20Diverse%20Places%20-%20Edexcel%20Geography%20A-level.pdf>

Specification:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/geography-2016.html>