



An Introduction to Geography

Optional Taster Task:

It is the academic year of 2025/26 and we live in unprecedented times with global issues. It is becoming increasingly challenging to mitigate issues sustainably. Some current issues are as follows: Climate Change (e.g. wildfires, heatwaves and flooding); Biodiversity Loss (e.g. deforestation and loss of pollinators); Pollution (e.g. air, water and plastic); Resource Depletion (e.g. water, food and minerals); and Urbanisation.

As students of today and leaders of tomorrow, it is your role to develop your critical thinking skills to understand global issues and develop your environmental stewardship within your subject areas.

Your induction week task is to go to <https://scholar.google.com/>. This is the search engine where you will find peer-reviewed journal articles from scientists:

1. Find an article of interest to you on one global issue that relates to your degree
2. Write three key points about that article
 - What is the topic?
 - Why is it important?
 - How is it relevant to your subject area?