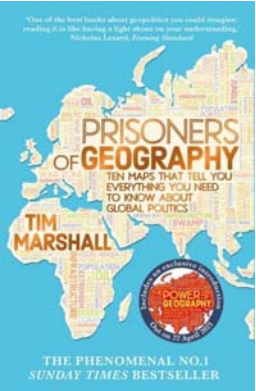
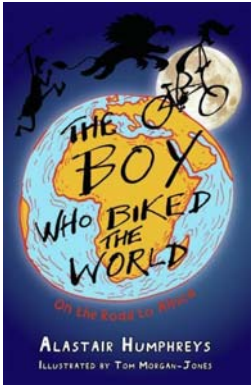
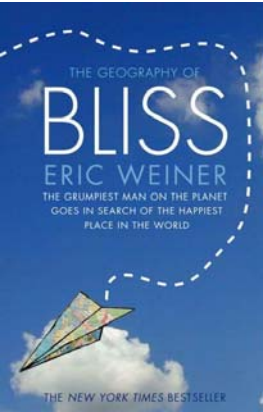


## Recommended Reads

### GEOGRAPHY

All of the recommended titles can be found in the Academy's Library.

	<p><b><i>Prisoners of Geography</i></b> Tim Marshall</p> <p>An award-winning journalist uses ten maps of crucial regions to explain the geo-political strategies of the world powers. All leaders of nations are constrained by geography. Their choices are limited by mountains, rivers, seas, and concrete. To understand world events, news organizations and other authorities often focus on people, ideas, and political movements, but without geography, we never have the full picture.</p> <p>All curriculum areas</p> <p>Shelf mark: Political Science <b>320.9</b></p>
	<p><b><i>The Boy Who Biked the World</i></b> Alastair Humphreys</p> <p>Alastair's extraordinary journey from ordinary kid to round the world cyclist. In this charming caricature of Alastair Humphreys' famous circumnavigation of the world on his bike, children are swept along with the character of Tom, an adventurous boy who feels there must be more to life than school.</p> <p>All curriculum areas</p> <p>Shelf mark: Fiction <b>HUM</b></p>
	<p><b><i>The Geography of Bliss</i></b> Eric Weiner</p> <p>Follows foreign correspondent Eric Weiner as he travels the world in search of the most contented nation. In the book, Weiner travels to spots around the globe—including Iceland, Bhutan, Moldova and Qatar—to search out how different countries define and pursue happiness.</p> <p>Contains strong language</p> <p>Year 7-9 Unequal World; AQA - Paper 2</p> <p>Shelf mark: Geography: Travel <b>910.4</b></p>

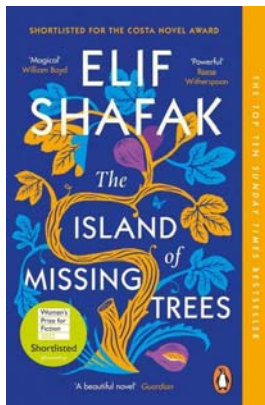


***The Humans* Matt Haig**

*The Humans* is a tale of discovery, connection and the meaning of life, told from the perspective of an alien visitor to Earth who is waylaid on his mission by the various unexpected details involved in the typical human life.

Year 7-9 Future World and urbanisation units; AQA Urban issues and challenges

Shelf mark: Fiction **HAI**

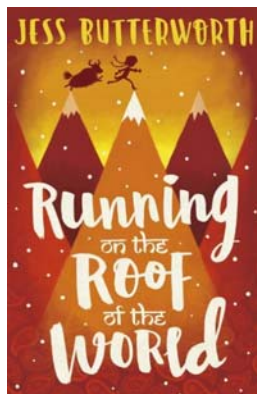


***The Island of Missing Trees* Elif Shafak**

Decades later in north London, sixteen-year-old Ada Kazantzakis has never visited the island where her parents were born. Desperate for answers, she seeks to untangle years of secrets, separation and silence. The only connection she has to the land of her ancestors is a fig tree growing in her back garden.

Year 7-9 Unequal World; AQA Changing Economic World/ Resource Management

Shelf mark: Fiction **SHA**



***Running on the Roof of the World* Jess Butterworth**

Tash has to follow many rules to survive in Tibet, a country occupied by Chinese soldiers. But when a man sets himself on fire in protest and soldiers seize Tash's parents, she and her best friend Sam must break the rules. They are determined to escape Tibet – and seek the help of the Dalai Lama himself in India.

Year 7-9 Unequal world; AQA Urban Issues and Challenges – Migration

Shelf mark: Fiction **BUT**