



Geographical
Association

GA Publishers' Awards 2012

For materials making a
significant contribution to
geographical education and
professional development

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The Geographical Association Publishers' Awards are given for materials of UK origin associated with geography in schools and colleges which are considered to make a significant contribution to geographical education and professional development.

Categories

Entries are invited in the following categories:

- A Early Years and Primary**
- B Secondary and Beyond**
- C Professional Development (all phases)**
- D Other**

Any kind of material can be submitted. To qualify, the material must have been first produced in the UK in the twelve months prior to the closing date of 14 November 2011.

Judging criteria

The awards aim to recognise material that is likely to make a significant contribution to geography in primary schools, secondary schools or in colleges (including materials to enhance professional development), and to encourage the creative development of new materials. Worksheets, books, models, computer software, DVDs, websites and other materials may be submitted. Materials should, where appropriate, relate to the national curriculum and take into account equal opportunities.

Judges will take into account:

- the significance of the contribution that the material is likely to make to the quality of geographical education in the UK;
- the quality of the material in terms of geographical content, design, presentation and/or production;
- the usefulness and appropriateness of the product in terms of its application in the geography classroom and/or professional development;
- the originality of the concept or the approach on which the product is based.

Submission

Two copies of each entry should be submitted with a completed entry form, a short report (maximum 300 words) on the significance of the material to geographical education, and a fee of £100.00 (£75.00 for registered charities – proof required). The price includes organisation link from the GA website award pages. They must arrive at GA Headquarters no later than 14 November 2011. Please note that entries will not be returned.

Entry form

Please complete an entry form for each item entered. This form may be photocopied.
Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS in black ink

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Registered Charity No. _____

Daytime Tel _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Website _____

Details of entry

Please give full and accurate details – this information will be used on any certificates awarded.

Title _____

Author(s) _____

Entry category A B C D

Publisher _____

Price _____ ISBN _____

Date of publication _____

Please return this form, with 2 copies of the product, a short report and an entry fee of £100.00 inc. VAT (£75.00 inc. VAT for registered charities), to:

Lucy Oxley, Geographical Association, 160 Solly Street, Sheffield S1 4BF

Entries received after the closing date of 14 November 2011 will not be accepted.

I have read and agree to the conditions of the Awards.

Signed _____

Date _____

Form of the Awards

Awards will be presented at the Geographical Association Annual Conference and Exhibition in April 2012. A citation bearing the logo of the Association will be presented to the author and publisher of the material and, where applicable, permission will be given to display the Association's endorsement of the material and to use the Association's Award logo in advertising the material.

A Gold Certificate will be awarded for the best overall entry. One or more Silver Certificates and/or Highly Commended Certificates may be awarded in each category. The decision of the judges is final. In the event of their being unable to find an entry of sufficient merit, they may not make an Award in a particular category.

The Association reserves the right to publicise and/or exhibit the winning resources and other entries on its website, at conferences and in its journals.

Previous winners

The winners of the 2011 Awards were:

Gold Award

Digimap for Schools

Ordnance Survey and EDINA, University of Edinburgh, 2010

Silver Award

Poverty to Prosperity (P2P) Challenge Packs

Andrew Turney and Beki Cosh

Highly Commended

Amazing China

Kate Russell, Bob Jones, Chris and Sue Warn, Caroline Johnstone, Lynne Barber, Martin Holmes and Nola Wade
Wildgoose Education Ltd, 2010

Flooding in Bangladesh: Causes, Impacts & Management

Pumpkin TV, 2010

Iceland Study Handbook

Rayburn Tours, 2010



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