125 Top Tips for the Geographical Association’s 125th Anniversary Celebrations

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• #125 of #125geotips is of course to attend the @The_GA conference and immerse yourself https://t.co/PGki8OJDzg Apr 06, 2018

• #124 of #125geotips Go virtual with a headset and apps such as @googlevr #WaterAid and #googleexpeditions to prepare... https://t.co/mAnA2AQnAj Apr 04, 2018

• #123 of #125geotips Grab a copy of the ‘Factfulness’ book by @Gapminder fast…. https://t.co/82umLj5RkV Apr 03, 2018

• #122 of #125geotips Plenty of rain around at the moment - keep an eye on flood levels with @GaugeMap and... https://t.co/HTxiazGm9T Apr 02, 2018

• #121 of #125geotips Use your Bank Holiday weekend well and head somewhere new - we've been ‘off grid’ in a mobile h... https://t.co/ESefJTahg5 Apr 02, 2018

• #120 of #125geotips Not all changes to #changingplaces are as dramatic as HS2 - try to notice and capture the small... https://t.co/hYIddxbJ Mar 31, 2018

• #119 of #125geotips Buy this lady’s books, read them, attend her workshops - become a better geographer and teacher... https://t.co/0CGydiFFj Mar 31, 2018

• #118 of #125geotips A very geographical movie @isleofdogsmovie - full of maps and cultural geography - go see it on... https://t.co/OCGydFf7 Mar 31, 2018

• #117 of #125geotips Keep an eye on the media for stories for discussion e.g. this one from today’s paper https://t.co/pvVQCuS8ht Mar 31, 2018

• #116 of #125geotips When in London or Bristol, be sure to visit @StanfordsTravel shop for @OrdnanceSurvey maps and... https://t.co/IE1kJTAbV Mar 29, 2018

• #115 of #125geotips Download the @The_GA Conference 2018 booklet here https://t.co/wo58y7p22u - come and meet us at... https://t.co/CZCbYcO1r2 Mar 29, 2018

• #114 of #125geotips Keep an eye on the work of this @The_GA working group as it develops - research informed teachi... https://t.co/ZpoVI2qY Mar 27, 2018

• #113 of #125geotips Coming up to Easter - challenge students to rate their eggs and other chocolate treats on the b... https://t.co/Vp9HIN24B Mar 27, 2018

• #112 of #125geotips Check out @TimHarford book on fifty things - plenty of geography here https://t.co/HVMnOtCgrC Mar 26, 2018

• #111 of #125geotips Check out the latest in the @ladybirdbooks expert series - created by everybody's favourite Geo... https://t.co/lxcLq4TLu8 Mar 26, 2018
• #110 of #125geotips Encourage students to get involved in relevant campaigns with retailers to encourage less plast... [https://t.co/iIR0Z3pYX](https://t.co/iIR0Z3pYX) Mar 26, 2018
• #109 of #125geotips Use the @NaturalEngland Landscape profiles to encourage students to produce their own versions... [https://t.co/WGlfzmutvu](https://t.co/WGlfzmutvu) Mar 26, 2018
• back from 4 days in Snowdonia - #108 of #125geotips using Legend and Snapseed apps to create... [https://t.co/ov4Y9CMyK](https://t.co/ov4Y9CMyK) Mar 25, 2018
• #107 of #125geotips Keep an eye out for the new @worldmapper website [https://t.co/ctmwnwkpK](https://t.co/ctmwnwkpK) Mar 23, 2018
• #106 of #125geotips Don’t miss the chance to browse in a second hand bookshop and head for ‘Topography’ or ‘Local’... [https://t.co/iY0mGaxca](https://t.co/iY0mGaxca) Mar 18, 2018
• #105 of #125geotips Join your local @WildlifeTrusts to receive regular journals and updates on local environments a... [https://t.co/ShSwANphlm](https://t.co/ShSwANphlm) Mar 18, 2018
• #104 of #125geotips Explore the books of Fred Pearce for instant insights into many geographical themes [https://t.co/iN02KN2z3m](https://t.co/iN02KN2z3m) Mar 16, 2018
• #103 of #125geotips Using Eight Storeys on @Vimeo plus the @originalbanksy Simpsons opening today to explore Rana P... [https://t.co/bWQoeNQNeo](https://t.co/bWQoeNQNeo) Mar 15, 2018
• #102 of #125geotips Explore the stories behind the labels on your clothes with @Fash_Rev website, fanzine, Top Trum... [https://t.co/KwQyi0DSe](https://t.co/KwQyi0DSe) Mar 14, 2018
• #101 of #125geotips Explore flood warnings in the UK with this @emu_info map - via [https://t.co/bNYEafKWm3](https://t.co/bNYEafKWm3) via... [https://t.co/WWZ833fl1o](https://t.co/WWZ833fl1o) Mar 13, 2018
• Made it to #100 of #125geotips via @soshanau and @OurWorldInData Use this tool to explore progress made on the SDGs [https://t.co/sZ7hsPrBRb](https://t.co/sZ7hsPrBRb) Mar 12, 2018
• #99 of #125geotips Writing geography reports or other ‘typing-heavy’ tasks? Open a Google Document in @googlechrome... [https://t.co/ZUbjDLXUTE](https://t.co/ZUbjDLXUTE) Mar 11, 2018
• #98 of #125geotips Get a free @Flickr account and app and you can create albums of fieldwork photos on the fly and... [https://t.co/Fp4dL7Dyw](https://t.co/Fp4dL7Dyw) Mar 10, 2018
• #97 of #125geotips Follow @reuterspictures for images and stimulating articles such as this one on the new tsunami... [https://t.co/FvUXdPawz6](https://t.co/FvUXdPawz6) Mar 09, 2018
• #96 of #125geotips Come and see us at the receptions at @The_GA conference in Sheffield and find out more about the... [https://t.co/DjXbbWHzF2](https://t.co/DjXbbWHzF2) Mar 08, 2018
• #95 of #125geotips Collect interesting maps whenever you come across them - here’s one showing the ‘real names of c... [https://t.co/dxwpAabEig](https://t.co/dxwpAabEig) Mar 08, 2018
• #94 of #125geotips Via @oobr (follow all be does too) - use Strava or @OSleisure apps to track your routes and cont... [https://t.co/KIE4tbMNNa](https://t.co/KIE4tbMNNa) Mar 08, 2018
• #93 of #125geotips Check out the new @Timepixuk website in association with @OrdnanceSurvey to explore geolocated i... https://t.co/lStPObHPkE Mar 08, 2018
• #92 of #125geotips When studying futures, think ahead in different time scales and impact on probability of events... https://t.co/QcidE8QXR8 Mar 08, 2018
• #91 of #125geotips Check out the @YHAOfficial for fieldwork venues - our secretary spent a couple of days in one th... https://t.co/VNZyOvuag0 Mar 05, 2018
• #90 of #125geotips Go back in time here https://t.co/XvHOWg6u87 Mar 05, 2018
• #89 of #125geotips Interested in what the weather might be doing over the next few days? Download the free Yr weath... https://t.co/3BjAhmralF Mar 01, 2018
• #88 of #125geotips Connect a Google Form with @ArcGISOnline to do citizen snow science - help Paul Hunt here https://t.co/qzgYB6tieZ Feb 28, 2018
• #87 of #125geotips From Madrid again - can you use emojis to tell the tale of a place? Feb 27, 2018
• #86 of #125geotips From Madrid - work on a school travel plan that investigates how all staff and students travel t... https://t.co/3hBE7RrEna Feb 27, 2018
• #85 of #125geotips In Madrid for a week so slightly delayed and different format - investigate bicycle hire schemes... https://t.co/Okc1eroykx Feb 27, 2018
• #84 of #125geotips Next week sees the start of @FairtradeUKEd @FairtradeUK Fortnight - download some resources fro... https://t.co/reM2DQso5h Feb 23, 2018
• #83 of #125geotips Enjoying this book by @jedikermit - plenty of geographical games and comics (plus @LEGO_Group br... https://t.co/g2zEF3Re8 Feb 22, 2018
• #82 of #125geotips Don’t let the departmental clipboards gather dust - get out regularly and collect quantitative a... https://t.co/n0phX5DgU Feb 21, 2018
• #81 of #125geotips Logistics are important - see the story on KFC in the news - see the @ciltuk resource written by... https://t.co/c0HYgkt5ft Feb 20, 2018
• #80 of #125geotips Visit your local library and order in some CPD inspiration instead of spending out your own mone... https://t.co/AD0sdRfdeo Feb 19, 2018
• #79 of #125geotips Why not consider a map you can wear - screw it up in your rucksack pocket, use it as a tablecloth... https://t.co/Vwqxi0omf5 Feb 18, 2018
• #78 of #125geotips Did you feel the earthquake earlier? Fill in the form here https://t.co/Pb5u5mjWEG https://t.co/dST3LO2LaT Feb 17, 2018
• #77 of #125geotips Explore the resources created by @gatwUpdates over on his site - all KS3 freely available https://t.co/DZNCRTwymja Feb 16, 2018
• #76 of #125geotips Nowhere in the UK is more than 72 miles from the coast - try to get a regular dose of vitamin ‘s... https://t.co/y4sj7YBkav Feb 15, 2018
• #75 of #125geotips How far is it around the world? Ask students to bring in the mileage on their family car dashboa... https://t.co/XDJoN2QWnv Feb 14, 2018

• #74 of #125geotips Check out the #worldgeochat hashtag to see discussions from around the world Feb 14, 2018

• Our secretary in the news https://t.co/WDfXqT2Gop @OSleisure Feb 14, 2018

• #73 of #125geotips Explore the journeys of adventurers to inspire - real resilience - e.g. the late Henry Worsley - https://t.co/0OA3OrtOl3 Feb 12, 2018

• #72 of #125geotips Use the slo-mo camera to reveal how physical processes work https://t.co/hkdFXaivMN Feb 11, 2018

• #71 of #125geotips Changing biomes - what makes South Korea a good Winter Olympics venue? Where might future games... https://t.co/VfH3jadzqR Feb 10, 2018

• #70 of #125geotips In honour of today’s @LondonNPC announcement, try @alicelouisegriff resources on London here https://t.co/g3aAwBVAVO Feb 09, 2018

• #69 of #125geotips One year on from the passing of @HansRosling - check out his TEDTalks https://t.co/VGV8QtyKtU Feb 08, 2018

• #68 of #125geotips We are all consumers - help students unlock the Story of their Stuff with @storyofstuff videos https://t.co/WyToCDpxr3 Feb 07, 2018

• #67 of #125geotips Show students a couple of @bbcweather forecasts including the intro to the new mapping today - a... https://t.co/6Hghnc3Wzl Feb 06, 2018

• #66 of #125geotips Check out the videos on @timeforgeog - now partnering with @The_GA https://t.co/kR0DXr5YXL Feb 05, 2018

• #65 of #125geotips We’re interested in the use of 3D printing thanks to @FSC_EdTech - but even a few pots of Play D... https://t.co/VcMTbq2v3r Feb 04, 2018

• #64 of #125geotips Inspired by Gary Dawson - if you need a resource scan your hard drive - you may well unearth an... https://t.co/q8FFpoQy9V Feb 03, 2018

• #63 of #125geotips Why not explore how your staff and students travel to work - use @sustrans ideas... https://t.co/C2OzmjWDch Feb 02, 2018

• #62 of #125geotips Where are your favourite T.V shows made? See https://t.co/iFadaPFj0h & make a similar themed version #UK #21stcentury Feb 01, 2018

• #61 of #125geotips Investigate the local geology with @geolsoc mapping, the iGeology or mySoil apps or a trowel....... https://t.co/Dd7R13cd24 Jan 31, 2018

• #60 of #125geotips Keep an eye out for news stories which reinforce the power of geographical information - e.g. th... https://t.co/nfcZ4erZ1M Jan 30, 2018
• #59 of #125geotips Connect your teaching with the @GlobalGoalsUN and display them in your classroom - how can your...  https://t.co/Wp9aaku3UU Jan 29, 2018

• #58 of #125geotips Today is the 60th birthday of the @LEGO_Group brick - there are no lessons that can’t be improve...  https://t.co/gdGqyyq6aF Jan 28, 2018

• #57 of #125geotips Today is @HMD_UK Holocaust Memorial Day - the 2018 theme is the Power of Words - some events tran...  https://t.co/u8QoxJsLij Jan 27, 2018

• #56 of #125geotips Happy Australia Day #AustraliaDay - celebrate and inform students of each national day through t...  https://t.co/RkVlHizvyQ Jan 26, 2018

• #55 of #125geotips #GetOutside with an @OrdnanceSurvey map! Jan 26, 2018

• #54 continued. Check out the @OneShow link here  https://t.co/B4OGgoqNrf Jan 24, 2018

• A few years ago, the One Show held a competition to design new @OrdnanceSurvey map symbols - che...  https://t.co/NVqrAxfEep Jan 24, 2018

• School libraries and resource centres are, of course, also excellent :) Thanks for the reply and reminder!  https://t.co/gFMXJeQyjl Jan 23, 2018

• Do you model sustainable and ethical sourcing for the resources you consume in your department?  https://t.co/PvSWA1Y2tD Jan 22, 2018

• As teachers we all ‘stand on the shoulders of giants’ to some extent - make use of other teacher...  https://t.co/AvkC2DagYR Jan 21, 2018

• There are plenty of useful @TEDTalks for geographers - an absolute must-watch is...  https://t.co/jtFo4ltIxJ Jan 20, 2018

• Keep the enquiry pathway visible in your classroom and make sure every lesson is full of geograp...  https://t.co/tx38ealbY2 Jan 19, 2018

• Introduce DME (Decision Making Exercises) at KS3 to prepare students for the processes and strat...  https://t.co/Jo14sGmtRM Jan 18, 2018

• If you have textbooks you no longer use which are still current and in good condition seek out a...  https://t.co/yFPVpguN7P Jan 17, 2018

• That’s #46 of #125geotips by the way :)  https://t.co/3nvjMldyr2 Jan 16, 2018

• If you need financial support for a planned field trip you have 2 days left to apply for a Frederick Soddy Trust Gr...  https://t.co/btC93Zekhz Jan 16, 2018

• As Work Experience week approaches, encourage students to sign up for placements with a ‘geograp...  https://t.co/ePM315Vh2x Jan 15, 2018
• #44 of #125geotips Explore the area around where you teach in your lunch break or other free moments, and around wh... https://t.co/oVeGNA7zTN Jan 14, 2018

• #43 continued - Follow @TheMissingMaps for more information https://t.co/Blu0W1E2gy Jan 13, 2018

• #43 of #125geotips Help https://t.co/aGwzXRFX14 to map areas in need of aid - download the Mapswipe app and hold a mapping party one evening Jan 13, 2018

• #42 of #125geotips Explore the Quality Mark information and frameworks on @The_GA website - even if you can’t apply... https://t.co/7CaQNshD8g Jan 12, 2018

• #41 of #125geotips Unpick recent climate activity and anomalies using this tool https://t.co/KSAyElAMoy Jan 11, 2018

• #40 of #125geotips we mentioned Classtools in previous tip but check out @russeltarr ideas for use of hexagons incl... https://t.co/6j1GC8izS Jan 10, 2018

• Bonus tip for today.... #125geotips https://t.co/nWb7qUwx0q Jan 09, 2018

• Indeed - plus units based on books for literacy, & the spiritual impact and historical development of landscapes https://t.co/JRJNBVZiVf Jan 09, 2018

• #39 of #125geotips Look to make cross-curricular links with other departments which draw on the strengths of all in... https://t.co/wMvZr65PGq Jan 09, 2018

• #38 of #125geotips instantly follow hundreds of geography teachers using @russeltarr list here... https://t.co/X7ROIPGcLS Jan 08, 2018

• #37 of #125geotips Add inspiration and interest to classrooms and corridors with @gatwUpdates posters https://t.co/lMmjdlkjS Jan 07, 2018

• #36 of #125geotips After a holiday, offer rewards to students who can describe geographical events that have happen... https://t.co/PSj5EM2Nr3 Jan 06, 2018

• #35 of #125geotips As mock season approaches, check latest news from @OCR_Geography @Edexcel_Geog @AQA @eduqas plus... https://t.co/t5x08BR1vf Jan 05, 2018

• #34 of #125geotips If you contribute three resources to @TeachItGeog you can join the community and download hundr... https://t.co/8J8yhkgtoM Jan 04, 2018

• #33 cont. Check out recent books by @Primageographer and @StephenScoffham and @SusanJPike - and add a subscription... https://t.co/gq8nC9m0jI Jan 03, 2018

• #33 of #125geotips Liaise with Primary colleagues as much as you can to ensure continuity from KS2-3 doesn’t equal... https://t.co/vB8Jxgp8mX Jan 03, 2018

• #32 of #125geotips Heading to the coast for fieldwork? Factor in time for a #2minutebeachclean and discuss the results with students Jan 02, 2018

• #31 of #125geotips As we enter 2018 #GA125 make this a year of engagement with @The_GA : your local branch, the... https://t.co/SNZ1msOI3A Jan 01, 2018
• #30 of #125geotips Think of a 'geographically themed' 365 project to do during 2018 - maybe related to #getoutside...  https://t.co/Y2jXH9ICqu Dec 31, 2017

• #29 of #125geotips Heavy rain? Track the impact on local rivers with @GaugeMap - see rainfall and other data in 're...  https://t.co/3GErUSSa4b Dec 30, 2017

• #28 of #125geotips Start a collection of geographical misunderstandings in the media to show the importance of a ge...  https://t.co/tijM4AQs9r Dec 29, 2017

• #27 of #125geotips Watch out for the small graffiti and stickers found in Urban areas, particularly in the areas on...  https://t.co/DDrYnkN0 Dec 28, 2017

• #26 of #125geotips Got snow, or rain, or sun, or hail? Sign up to @BBCWthrWatchers and share a pic - you might end...  https://t.co/E7zmZ8wd1 Dec 27, 2017

• #25 of #125geotips (Re)acquaint yourself with @RGS_IBG and @RGS_IBGschools resources - School membership is £83 for...  https://t.co/KjTJ3rwEH9 Dec 26, 2017

• #24 of #125geotips Keep a large map on classroom wall and plot when students visit somewhere new - and try do the s...  https://t.co/qxw6fDwdBi Dec 25, 2017

• #23 of #125geotips make sure your curriculum tackles this issue in some way (Street Art from Goat Lane in Norwich)  https://t.co/UGrsk9Tw6x Dec 24, 2017

• #22 of #125geotips Check out these new Ladybird books - then ask students to create one in the same style on a diff...  https://t.co/M5tpoIeUyG Dec 23, 2017

• #21 of #125geotips Always take the weather with you, with ideas from @RMetS MetLink website  https://t.co/mXYhnZWcGL...  https://t.co/tN0a92xww Dec 22, 2017

• #20 of #125geotips 'Curate' your own journals with @Flipboard app; scrap book images with @Pinterest or @pearltrees...  https://t.co/XKxWnAO9cj Dec 21, 2017

• #19 of #125geotips Search out different maps for a different perspective - such as https://t.co/ao24ga2Pyd or...  https://t.co/Ks4uY7la06 Dec 20, 2017

• #18 of #125geotips Collect old calendars from colleagues and laminate them for display; also contact local travel a...  https://t.co/kVGst2g9iz Dec 19, 2017

• #17 of #125geotips turn your phone into a sensor with a @Vaavud anemometer, @CleanSpace air quality, @flir thermal...  https://t.co/qm1McSlEnK Dec 18, 2017

• #16 of #125geotips Cold and frosty? Check just how cold with @Ventuskycom @windytvcom @bbcwether @metoffice or  https://t.co/btAhv0xCXy Dec 17, 2017

• #15 of #125geotips Doing a big supermarket shop for Christmas? Take pictures of labels showing origin, production m...  https://t.co/cxPltvkFO6 Dec 16, 2017

• #14 of #125geotips Use regular no-stakes map quizzes to reinforce basic global knowledge - essential for all age gr...  https://t.co/foifP3391G Dec 15, 2017
• #13 of #125geotips Look out for competitions to enter e.g. https://t.co/BENICTgI81 or GA photographic competition - or hold one of your own Dec 14, 2017
• #12 of #125geotips Not sure what you're looking at? Check out the @FieldStudiesC fold out charts for a couple of qu... https://t.co/mXV78eNZPP Dec 13, 2017
• #11 of #125geotips try to attend /present at a Teachmeet during 2018 - GA conference / @TMGeogIcons or a local eve... https://t.co/ZfwHyjfUe Dec 12, 2017
• #10 of #125geotips Book a visit from a @RGS_IBGschools @RGS_IBG Ambassador for 2018 https://t.co/yoREPRFMxo to help with subject promotion Dec 11, 2017
• We're up to #9 now - one a day until @The_GA conference https://t.co/rpVB5bRnEp Dec 10, 2017

• #9 of #125geotips Encourage participation in a citizen science project e.g. put a mark on the #uksnowmap @uksnowmap... https://t.co/wetcFKDQu5 Dec 10, 2017
• #8 of #125geotips Lego up your case studies with @LEGO_Group bricks - here's a few I made earlier* (*not really)... https://t.co/c2WOSlajKv Dec 09, 2017
• Finishing the week with #7 of #125geotips when doing your Christmas shopping, thrown in a few extra tins for your l... https://t.co/Gi8GNAEiQX Dec 08, 2017
• #6 of #125geotips Search on Facebook for the name of the exam specifications you are teaching, to find groups, many... https://t.co/yxoQGaOExF Dec 07, 2017
• Also @FSCDaleFort @PrestonMontford @FSCJuniperHall and other fine places your local centre e.g.... https://t.co/bk2c2fSr6v Dec 06, 2017
• #5 of #125geotips Planning to #GetOutside ? Follow @FieldStudiesC & download the @ga_spc 5 minute fieldwork planner https://t.co/61GjggISMc Dec 06, 2017
• #4 of #125geotips Do your Christmas toys have batteries included? They're one of the 50 things that made the Modern... https://t.co/Gtmisuxfp5 Dec 05, 2017
• #3 of #125geotips what do you want for Christmas? Compare it with the residents of Dollar Street... https://t.co/yV3gqWaQTC Dec 04, 2017
• #2 of #125geotips Treat yourself to subscription to @OrdnanceSurvey maps for £25.99 to access 1:25k and 1:50k plus... https://t.co/CQ2DglR4ZL Dec 03, 2017
• #1 of #125geotips Check out the Christmas branding at @followthethings website, and unlock the true stories of your... https://t.co/RqvUF10kp8 Dec 02, 2017
• The #125geotips project is go... #125 will appear on the first day of @The_GA conference - here's our advent calend... https://t.co/Jnd5dlKtG Dec 02, 2017