

STCM KS3 GEOGRAPHY

RACE ACROSS THE WORLD COMPETITION

Take part in this exciting Geography competition by completing the two sections outlined below!

We are looking forward to reading about your adventures around the world and the different geographical features and landscapes you encounter.



Top Tips for Success!

Include a mixture of diagrams, maps, writing etc in your entry

Be creative, imaginative!

Use plenty of great geography in your work!

Watch the first episode of the second series - There are now several episodes on the BBC iplayer if you'd like to watch more - they're full of great Geography!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000g6nt/race-across-the-world-series-2-episode-1>

SECTION A

1. Choose a continent from the following list:

- Asia
- Africa
- North America
- South America
- Europe



2. Choose two places to travel between at opposite ends of your continent.

3. Split your journey into 6 sections.

4. Produce a written report of the preparations to be made.

5. Plan each section of the journey. Make sure that you include the following:

- Transport used (you're not allowed to fly!)
- Where you will stay each night.
- What you will visit on the way – try to include religious, historical and natural attractions.
- Some idea of how much the journey will cost (bus tickets, train fares, fuel costs etc)



- Can you find out how will your journey impact on the environment? Can you find out how many tonnes of CO² will be put into the environment?
- 6. What will you get out of going? How will completing the journey make you feel? Produce some reflection of your adventure

SECTION B - Creative Task

Be as creative as you like! This part of the task is to produce an advertising campaign to encourage others to follow in your footsteps. Produce any one of the following: -

- Advertising poster - look at old railway posters for inspiration if you need to (<http://www.travelpostersonline.com/>)
- The front page of a website, either for the journey itself, or for the destination
- A poem to describe your feelings about the journey
- A piece of art (any media) to illustrate some aspects of the journey
- Something edible!
- Or, another task that you have come up with yourself - be imaginative!



Finally, we hope that you enjoy learning about our wonderful world with this great competition. Please email your entries to your Geography teacher by Monday 1 June (you might need to send them photos of work, creative tasks etc . . .)

There are lots of great prizes up for grabs, so get your Geographical thinking hats on. We look forward to seeing your amazing adventures!

The Geography Department

