



Royal Geographical Society (RGS) Young Geographer of the Year Competition 2020

CCCS Geography (KS5)

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- ▶ This year's young geographer of the year competition gives you the chance to explore the potential that Geography holds.
- ▶ Although we are confined to our homes right now, we would like you to explore your wider geographical horizons.
- ▶ You will need to produce an ESRI Story Map containing no more than 1500 words.
- ▶ Find out how to create an ESRI Story Map in this presentation and the requirements for it.

What to include in an ESRI Story Map that has the title “The world beyond my window?” ...

What to include in your ESRI Story Map entry?

“The world beyond my window”

We are interested in entries that explore the human and physical geography of places that exist beyond a young person’s window, be it locally or further afield. We want to know how young people’s lives are connected to and influenced by these places - be the connections physical, digital or emotional. We also want to understand how geographical processes in the physical and human worlds have created these places and might be changing them.



In simple terms means...

Create an ESRI Story Map that shows the human and physical geography of a place that is close to your heart (eg. You could either choose your local area, your favourite place or the place your family is from). Include some of the ideas from the table.

Pick 1-2 ideas per column for your chosen place

What geographical ideas or sections to include about your place in your ESRI Story Map? (examples)

Human Geography of your Place	Physical Geography of your place	What are your connections to this place?	How are physical and human processes changing these places?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the population like? (eg. age, gender, religion and ethnicity) • What sort of human features do you see in your place? (eg. famous buildings or shops or religious sites) • What type of jobs exist? • What is the economy like? • Any large scale projects being constructed or already constructed in the area? (eg. For London - 2012 Olympic park). • Is there a relationship between average income and house price? • What cultural events take place? • What public facilities are located in your area and how do they impact your place? • What type of human activities take place? (manufacturing, farming, banking etc). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the climate like? (Could include a climate graph!) • What landforms do you find (eg. mountains, rivers, lakes or any other physical feature) • What plants and animals do you find? • What is the topography like? • What are some of the coastal or river features you find? • What extreme weather events have taken place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What emotional connections do you have to this place? (family history/ roots etc.). • Memories about the place. • Experiences/Life changing moments in this place. • Significant events that have happened in this place. • Relationships and connections to the community of the place. • Connection to landscape features. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is climate change influencing this place? • How is urbanisation influencing this place? • How is migration influencing this places? (eg. the food, clothing culture etc.). • What human developments are changing the place?

Criteria for ESRI Story Map that has the title “The world beyond my window?”...

The world beyond my window



Criteria for ESRI STORY MAP:

All entries should address this year’s theme and must meet the following criteria:

- Excellent attention to spelling, punctuation and grammar
- Use of accurate geographical terminology
- Clearly labelled and appropriately acknowledged sources, including diagrams, charts, maps or images
- Accurate use of symbols, scales and keys,
- Original and independently produced—class sets of identical entries will not be accepted or entries which have copied information from other sources, such as the internet
- If produced electronically, please use a minimum font size of point 10

What does the 1,500 word count for the Key Stage 5 entry include? Can I go slightly over or under?

Map, diagram and graph annotations ARE included in the word count. Titles, subtitles, table of contents and references ARE NOT included in the word count. The word limit of 1,500 means that we do not wish any entries to be over 1,500 words, but if entries are slightly under they will not be penalised.

What is an ESRI Story Map?

Esri Story Maps let you combine authoritative maps with narrative text, images, and multimedia content. They make it easy to harness the power of maps and geography to tell your story.

1. Click the link below and read about how ArcGIS StoryMaps works (Step by step instruction).

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/cea22a609a1d4cccb8d54c650b595bc4>

2. Click this Link and login with your ARC GIS account.

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories>

3. Create your story that is no more than 1500 words using slides 3 and 4 for criterias and expectations of your chosen place that shows The World Beyond My Window from your point of view.

Important NEA
SKILLS: Using ARC
GIS

The idea is to be
creative. Have a
play around with all
the features of this
software...

An Example of an ESRI STORY MAP....

- ▶ Click this to see how an ESRI STORY MAP looks like...
- ▶ <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/090bfcd4e9164ff5899d809b31d0d596>

How to submit your ESRI Story Map?

- ▶ **The ESRI story can be (need to write how to submit here)...**
- ▶ Please also complete and attach the form that is on the google classroom post when sending the story map (ensure form is completed with your parent or guardian).
- ▶ The deadline to give the ESRI Story Map and form by to YOUR GEOGRAPHY TEACHER via email is Friday 26th June.
- ▶ The RGS deadline is 5pm Tuesday 30th June but it will take us a day or two to send all these story maps over for submission.
- ▶ As the requirement states, the RGS will accept the best 10 posters from schools that have more than 10 submissions. Therefore, we will judge as a department and also have school prizes too!
- ▶ The Royal Geographical Society (RGS) winners will be announced end of summer term.
- ▶ The winners will attend an Awards Ceremony (to be announced) and receive geography prizes.

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You must attach a copy of this form to your entry.

Category

Please tick the relevant category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Key Stage 2 (pupils aged 9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> Key Stage 4 or GCSE (pupils aged 14-16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Key Stage 3 (pupils aged 11-14) | <input type="checkbox"/> Key Stage 5 or A Level (pupils aged 16-18) |

Your details

Name

Email address

Home postcode

Your Parent/Guardian(s) details

Name

Email address

Your school details

School name

School address

Teacher's name

Teacher's email address

For teachers only—How many pupils took part altogether in your school?

- The deadline for all entries is **5.00pm Tuesday 30th June 2020**. All winners will be contacted after this date and invited to an award ceremony at the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) in South Kensington, London
- Where a school has more than 10 entries, we suggest that teachers run their own semi-final and select the **best 10 entries** to be submitted into the national competition. A certificate of commendation is available to download from our website
- Please ensure your entry meets the relevant Key Stage entry criteria before submission
- Students should enter the Key Stage category which they will be in as of 30 June 2020.
- Due to the high volume of entries we receive we regret that we are unable to contact unsuccessful students
- We are unable to return entries after the competition has closed or provide individual feedback
- The decision of our judges is final.

Please send entries electronically to the email provided (ygoty@rgs.org) if the file is too large please use WeTransfer to send your entry to us (<https://wetransfer.com/>).

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W www.rgs.org/YGOTY

Your information will be treated in the strictest of confidence and only used in connection with your competition entry. Your data will not be shared with any third parties. Details of winning entries will be published on our website and used in a press release, and also become part of the Society's historical archive. Further details can be found here <https://www.rgs.org/privacy-notice/>.