

Year 12 summer transition task linked to the FT (Financial Times)

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We would like you to complete an essay or ArcGIS storymap to answer the question;

## What risks are associated with climate change and what should we be doing about it?

Your answer will need to briefly explain what climate change is, as well as identifying consequences and mitigation strategies. You should use FT resources, as well as other sources, possibly including:

[Climate Change for Schools | Financial Times \(ft.com\)](#)

[Europe's Climate Leaders | Financial Times \(ft.com\)](#)

[UK government 'strikingly unprepared' for global warming | Financial Times \(ft.com\)](#)

[Global warming set to reach 1.5C in the near-term, UN reports | Financial Times \(ft.com\)](#)

[The illusion of saving the planet with a trillion trees \(ft.com\)](#)

[Geography class: Scientists study how wavy jet stream plus 'extra warmth' fuels extreme weather | Financial Times \(ft.com\)](#)

[Geography class — Climate graphic of the week: 'alarming' trends revealed in weather reports | Financial Times](#)

[Geography class: World on track for up to 2.6C temperature rise by 2100, reports UN | Financial Times \(ft.com\)](#)

### Guidance

- A clear essay or [ArcGIS StoryMap](#) which is well-evidenced and reaches a clear conclusion
- Submissions that do not exceed 1,000 words (excluding references)
- Referenced sources of information and data
- Submissions which are the entrant's own work and relevant to the question and guidance.

Some good general geography sources:

Geographical: <https://geographical.co.uk/>

<https://geography.org.uk/>

<https://www.rgs.org/>

Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World- and Why Things Are Better Than You Think. By Hans Rosling, Ola Rosling, Anna Rosling Ronnlund.

