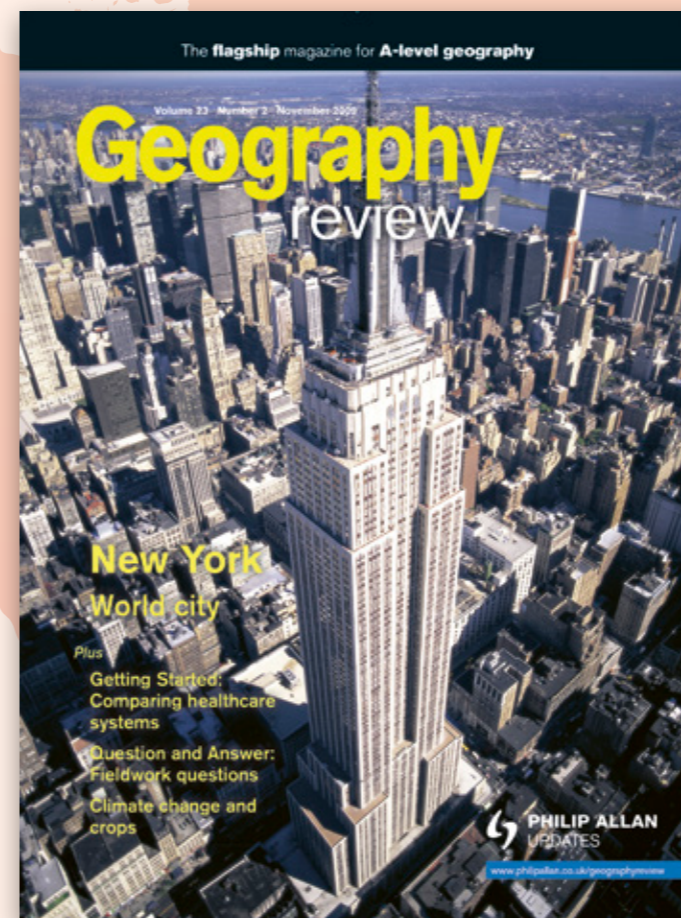




A new future for GEOGRAPHY REVIEW with the Royal Geographical Society



After 39 years publishing GEOGRAPHY REVIEW, the magazine portfolio at Hachette Learning will be drawing to a close.

The first issue of GEOGRAPHY REVIEW was published in September 1987 when three of the current editors were sixth-formers. The first article in the first issue, titled 'Why Geography Matters', was penned by Doreen Massey. This encapsulates so much of what the magazine has sought to deliver over the

years. Massey was professor of geography at the Open University and a hugely influential geographer known for her work on place, uneven development, gender and public policy.

Showing why geography matters

GEOGRAPHY REVIEW has published articles from some of the most eminent university geographers, from geographers working in industry, and from teachers engaged in

curriculum development and assessment. The magazine has highlighted connections between A-level geography and the cutting-edge of the discipline. Most importantly, it has always tried to show why geography matters. If you reflect on the changes we have seen in the world over the past four decades, including global warming and its many impacts, the fall of the Berlin Wall, the rise of China and India, rapid globalisation, widespread plastic

pollution, the birth of the internet, new digital technologies, the transition to green energy, and much more, it becomes clear that all of these changes are fundamentally geographical.

GEOGRAPHY REVIEW has always sought to provide up-to-date geographical knowledge of the world around us alongside the intellectual and practical tools needed for students to acquire and analyse that knowledge. Recognition of the importance

of seeing our changing world through a geographical lens is why so many A-level geographers progress to study geography at university, before entering careers where their capabilities and outlook make a difference.

An exciting future

We are delighted to report that this work will continue. While it is sad to see the end of the magazine in its current form, this has presented an opportunity for an

exciting new partnership with the Royal Geographical Society. If you would like to be kept in the loop about this new chapter for the magazine, please register your interest via this e-mail address: resources@rgs.org

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