



Royal
Geographical
Society
with IBG

Young Geographer of the Year 2017

Deadline
for entries:
13 October
2017

The question for this year's Young Geographer of the Year competition is:

What is the geography of your favourite place?

This year's Young Geographer of the Year competition encourages students to explore their favourite places, and how they are shaped by local, national and global influences.

The idea of 'place' is one of the most important themes used by geographers, allowing an exploration of the people, processes and connections that make particular places meaningful. Everyone's favourite place is unique. It could be somewhere everyday - such as a room, a house, a football stadium or a museum; or somewhere extraordinary - such as a holiday destination, a place that holds a special memory, or a fictional location.

The competition has four categories: KS2, KS3, GCSE, and

A Level. The Society encourages schools to run their own local semi-finals before entering their top-placed entries into the national competition. The use of original examples, independent research and personal memories are encouraged.

Rex Walford Award

The Rex Walford Award is for teachers currently completing their initial teacher training, or teachers who have just started their careers.

Linked to the Young Geographer of the Year competition, this year's Rex Walford Award asks entrants to produce a short scheme of work, covering at least three lessons, exploring: 'What is the geography of your favourite place?'

The Society welcomes original and innovative approaches to engaging students with this question and would also be interested to see examples of students' work that has been produced following the lessons.

For full details of both competitions, please visit:
www.rgs.org/YGOTY2017

