**Globalisation**

**Enquiry question 1: What are the causes of globalisation and why has it accelerated in recent decades?**

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|  | The World Trade Organization. Here's what it actually does (2016) | <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2016/12/world-trade-organization-wto-explained/> |
|  | Trump might be close to escalating a trade fight with China | [https://www.vox.co](https://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2018/2/17/17023400/trump-china-trade-fight)<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2016/12/world-trade-organization-wto-explained/>[m/policy-and-politics/2018/2/17/17023400/trump-china-trade-fight](https://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2018/2/17/17023400/trump-china-trade-fight) |
|  | Factfile on the WTO- tailored for A Level students | <https://www.geographydigital.com/digital-resources.html> |
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|  | Asean Economic Community faces numerous challenges (2016) | <http://www.scmp.com/business/global-economy/article/1898017/asean-economic-community-faces-numerous-challenges> |
|  | Factfile on Trade Blocs (suitable for A Level) | <https://www.geographydigital.com/uploads/8/5/9/9/85998526/trade_blocs_-_info___tasks.docx> |
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**Enquiry question 2: What are the impacts of globalisation for countries, different groups of people and cultures and the physical environment?**

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**Enquiry question 3: What are the consequences of globalisation for global development and the physical environment and how should different players respond to its challenges?**

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|  | China steps up censorship for Trump inauguration | <https://www.ft.com/content/204e38a0-ded3-11e6-9d7c-be108f1c1dce> |
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