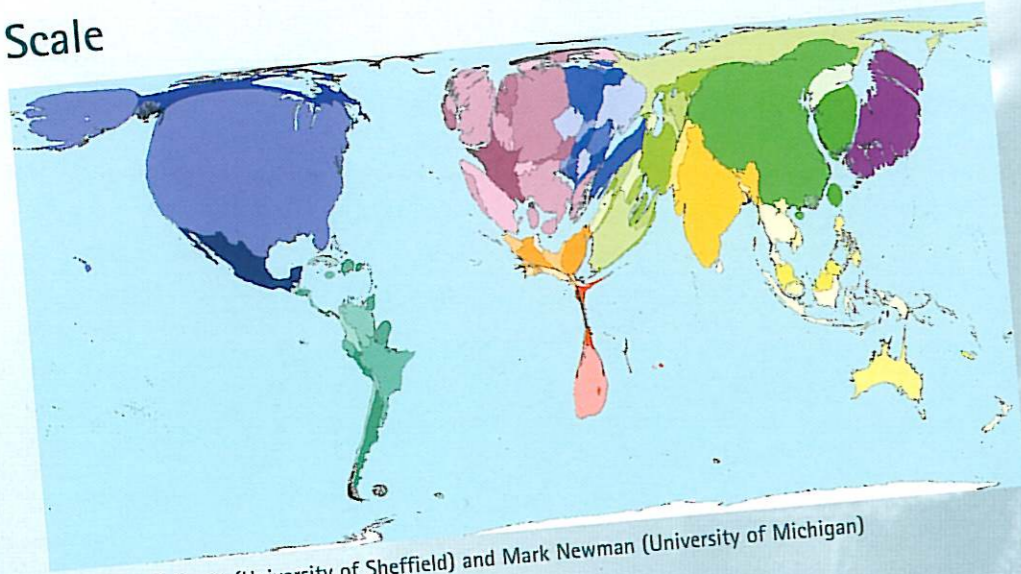


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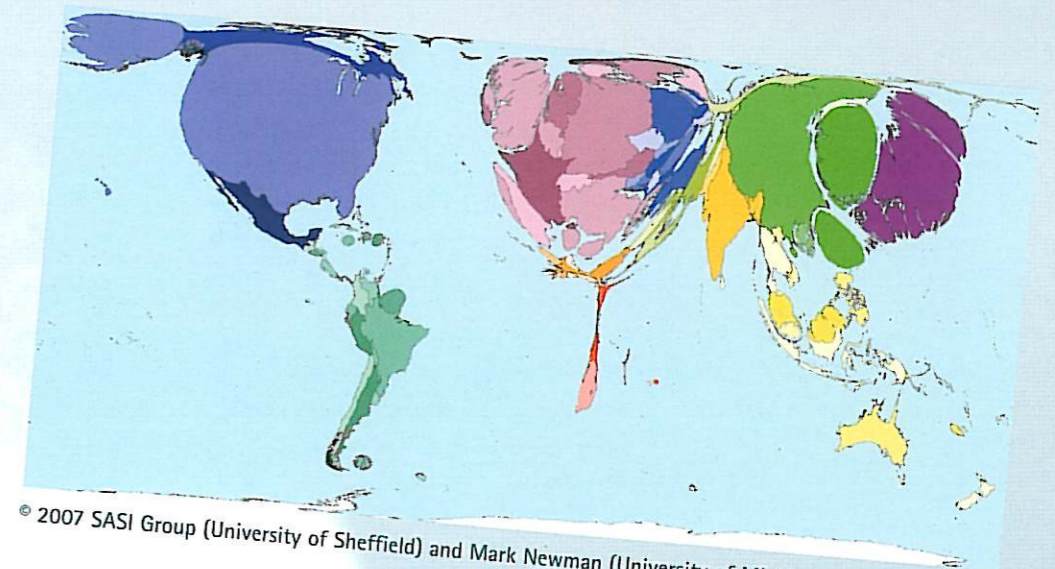
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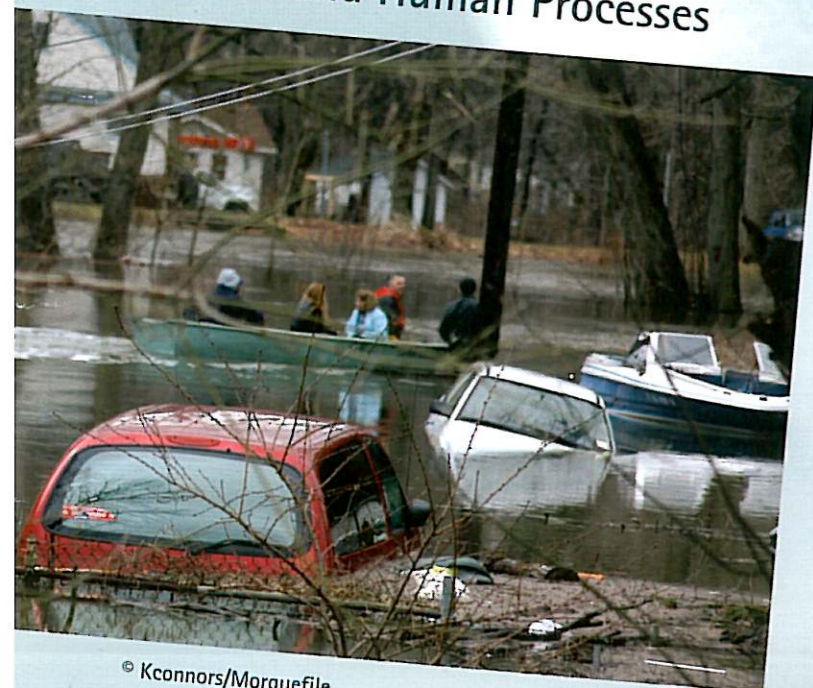
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Sometimes we learn through fieldwork. We learn to think spatially, using maps, images and ICT. With them we find, present and analyse information.

Geography helps us to become global citizens. We explore our place in the world, our values and responsibilities to other people, to the environment and to the sustainability of the planet.

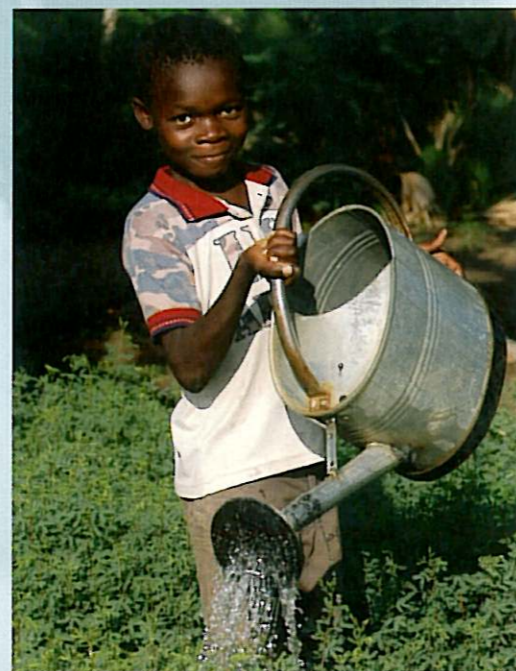
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