

Year Group: 8

Subject: Geography

Term: Autumn 2021

Topic	Key Learning points	Assessments
Why is our understanding of the world wrong?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will reflect on their understanding of the world.• Students will explore and address common misconceptions about the world (rich vs poor, Africa, population growth, natural hazards and climate change).• Students will sketch a line graph to show how the world population has changed over time.• Students will know reasons why population growth will slow down.• Students will understand that Africa is an economically and culturally diverse continent which (in some countries), has seen rapid growth in the past 30 years.• Students will know how to calculate percentage change.• Students will understand how the media shapes our understanding of the world.• Students will know improvements to a number of development indicators such as poverty rate.	<p>Formal assessment: 30 minute end of topic assessment – persuasive writing to answer the enquiry question.</p> <p>Informal assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• True/false quizzes• Homework• Review questions• Literacy tasks
<u>Why are some countries richer than other?</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students know the definition of development and ways to measure it.• Students know causes of global inequality.• Students know examples of how development can cause conflict and challenges.• Students know other categories of ‘development’ that do not include monetary value (e.g. Happiness Index).	<p>Formal assessment: 30 minute end of topic assessment including multiple choice questions, skills questions, short answer questions and an extended writing task.</p> <p>Informal assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• True/false quizzes• Homework• Review questions• Literacy tasks