

Year Group: 8

Subject: Geography

Term: Summer 2022

Topic	Key Learning points	Assessments
Should we preserve Antarctica?	<p>Antarctica is unique place. It has intrigued humans for centuries. Today, we still know relatively little about it as it remains one of the least explored parts of our world. This frozen continent is key to understanding how our world works, and our impact upon it. Antarctica is important for science because of its profound effect on the Earth's climate and ocean systems. Locked in its ice sheet is a record of what our planet's climate was like over the past one million years.</p> <p><u>Curriculum goal: Students know reasons why different groups are exploring Antarctica and reasons for this exploitation as well as reasons why it should be preserved.</u></p> <p>By the end of this unit students will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The key features of cold environments• The location of Antarctica.• Reasons why Antarctica is so important.• The benefits and costs of exploiting Antarctica.• Reasons for and against preserving Antarctica.	<p>Starters will all recall previous knowledge which gives students a great opportunity to embed learning into their long term memory. Starters and plenaries will be low stake and will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple choice question• True or false• Short answer questions. <p>Summative assessment: 50% of the assessment will be based on this topic and 50% will be based on previous learning in Year 8.</p>
Why is the Philippines multi-hazardous?	<p>This topic culminates learning in Geography at JMHS about the interactions between physical and human processes and how, in some countries they interact to create multiple hazards.</p> <p><u>Curriculum goal: Students know why the Philippines faces hazards from both the natural world and also human activity.</u></p> <p>By the end of this unit students will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The definition of hazardous.• The location of the Philippines.• The causes and impacts of typhoons.• The impacts of the Mount Pinatubo eruption.• The causes of overpopulation in the Philippines.• Reasons why the Philippines is multi-hazardous.	<p>Starters will all recall previous knowledge which gives students a great opportunity to embed learning into their long term memory. Starters and plenaries will be low stake and will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple choice question• True or false• Short answer questions. <p>Summative assessment: 50% of the assessment will be based on this topic and 50% will be based on previous learning in Year 8.</p>