

Topic 1: Migration

1. Research the difference between push and pull factors and rank the most important to you if you were to migrate to another country.
2. Watch Michael Palin's https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RL4_ujcpuE&t=442s and write a diary entry imagining you're a Mexican migrant crossing trying to cross the border to the USA.
3. Watch https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAUo_1Tw5lQ explaining the European Union migrant crisis and write a newspaper article highlighting the main issues.

Topic 2: Rocks & Soil

1. Create an information leaflet explaining the differences between the 3 key types of rocks.
2. Understand how different types of rocks are formed using http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/science/environment_earth_universe/rock_cycle/activity/ and create a mind map explaining different ways in rocks are formed.
3. Use http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/science/environment_earth_universe/rock_cycle/revision/10/ to help you create a poster explaining the rock cycle.

Year 8 Geography Development Homework

Topic 3: Tectonics: Volcanoes

1. Imagine a volcano has erupted and our school was in danger: Create an emergency evacuation plan for students to follow
2. Watch the film "Dante's Peak" and write review stating how geographically accurate you think the film is.
3. Imagine you are the mayor of a city near an active volcano. Create a brochure trying to encourage people to move to your area.

Topic 4: Conflict over Resources

1. Research as many renewable energy methods as possible and decide which we could best use to help power our school.
2. Write a letter to the government encouraging them to spend more money on renewable energy projects.
3. Design your own "renewable energy village", including as many methods of renewable energy provision as you can.

Topic 5: Mapping Festivals

1. Create a presentation on how Glastonbury Festival is trying to be sustainable.
2. Research and label the 10 biggest music festivals in the UK on a blank map.
3. Create your own quiz to test your friend's knowledge of key map symbols.