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| **Topic 1- What is Globalisation?** | Through this topic, students will explore how culture has changed over time and the main causes of this. In particular, they will look at how technology has been responsible in propelling this change and the impacts, both positive and negative, this change has had on both the human and physical environments. Globalisation is an interconnecting process that has enabled the development of countries all over the world. We will examine how this has happened and the role of trade and aid in creating an interdependent global community. |
| **Topic 2- Is Southeast Asia sustainable?** | Southeast Asia is a unique part of our planet that is not only home to some of the most diverse ecosystems, but also most of the world’s population. Students will explore the delicate balance needed between ecosystems such as the tropical rainforests and the coral reefs, to evaluate the impact of human use of these fragile environments. Students will assess whether the current impact of human activity in Southeast Asia is sustainable and predict what the future of Southeast Asia will look like. |
| **Topic 3- Are we building a concrete jungle?** | This topic is an enquiry into the growth of world cities. With a forever increasing population and the majority of that population living in cities, student will investigate to what degree our megacities are sustainable. Through case studies of Mumbai and London, students will not only look at the opportunities urbanisation offers, but also the increasing challenges that have, and continue to arise. Students will also investigate the different strategies these cities are trying to adopt to become more sustainable to meet the needs of the future generations. |
| **Topic 4- What makes Russia unique?** | This topic will focus on Russia and look in detail at the human and physical geography that makes Russia unique. Students will study the climates and diverse landscapes that comprise of this vast country and how this influences the settlement of its population. They will review Russian history and the impact that events have had in shaping and developing Russia. We will establish how much Russia influences other neighbouring countries in Europe through conflict and the provision of fossil fuels. |