

From doing teacher leadership to facilitating teacher leadership

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TLDW project:

Developing strategies to heighten pupils' awareness of Geography in the news

How current is your classroom?

- Do current affairs feature in your lessons?
- How do you incorporate the news into your subject?



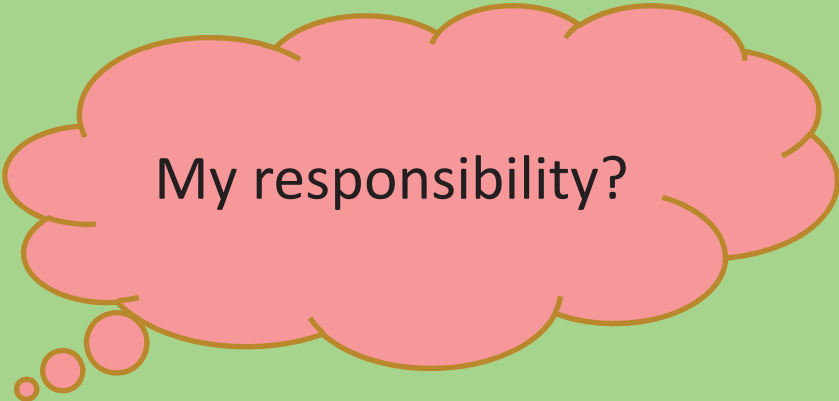
Initial thoughts



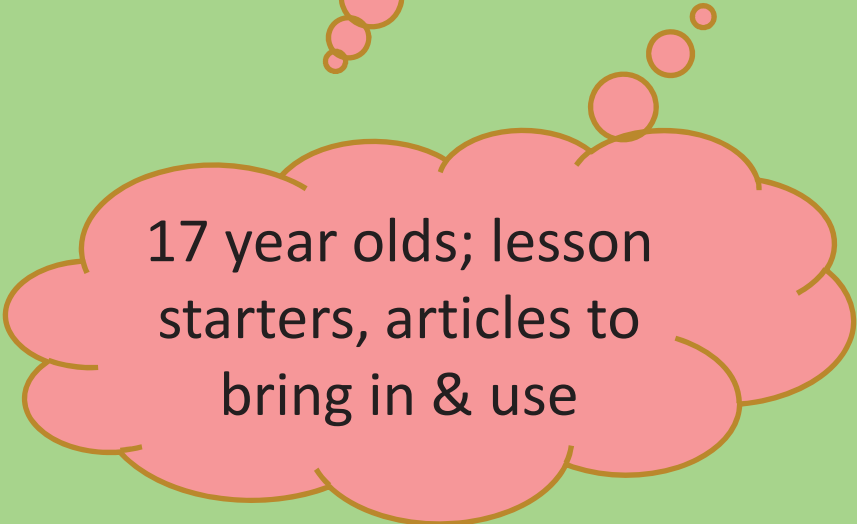
'Geography in the news' notice board...



Discussion with colleague



My responsibility?



17 year olds; lesson starters, articles to bring in & use

To summarise.....

- I felt my students were more currant than current
- Ready to absorb material rather than share and discuss it



Strategies for 11 year olds

- Planned lessons that involved pupils completing internet research on articles I'd set
- Questions such as 'how is this related to Geography?' and 'how could you investigate this further' were posed
- News homework set up

Summary work

B Recycling

It will teach those who are poorer to build homes out of what they have.

It doesn't cost a lot to make which can help us in the struggling times of the ECONOMY.

Environmentally Friendly

It will not waste useful materials that could be used to be made into other things.

Summary work

Helps the environment.

Recycles.

Eco-friendly furniture and materials.

• makes a living.

• Turn waste products into useful materials.

• Could lead to more eco-friendly houses and buildings.

Homework outcomes

Earthquakes
El Nino
Dale Farm

HOMework TIPS

Rolling homework - Geography in the news

1. Make sure you check the rota on the VLE and in your classroom. **Remember the date on the rota is the day your article/link is due to Miss Anderson**
2. You can email an internet link to Miss Anderson or bring in a story from a newspaper or magazine to your lesson. Send your link to andersonc@damealiceowens.herts.sch.uk
3. Your link/article can be a news story, a link to pictures of a news story, a quick video clip, special mini sites (such as the one you looked at on the BBC about the population at 7 billion people), useful Geography sites with extra reading.....the list is endless!
4. Some useful sites can be found below but remember that there is much, much more out there!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/> and <http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/>

Happy researching!



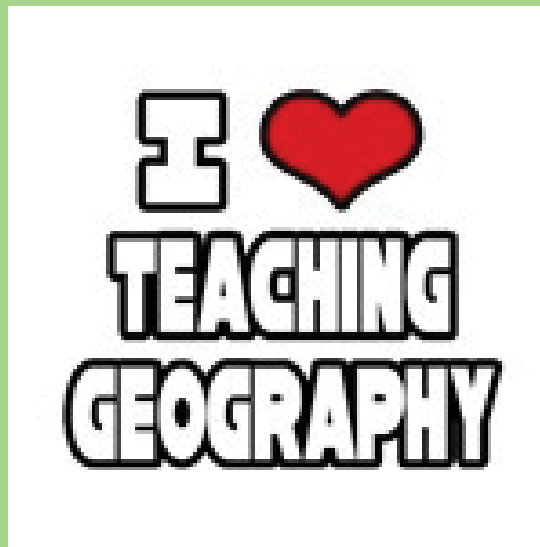
Ice shelf
break up
Local tree
protest

Consolidating project

- Library collaboration
 - Exploring news stories in the library through 2 lessons
 - Included a range of resources from newspapers to magazines and online resources
 - Treasure hunt activity
 - Sharing effective teaching with the librarian

Teaching – it's your turn!

LO: to explore ways we can learn about your chosen topic





How could you use???



TLDW – Leadership and collaboration



