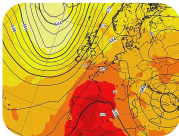







What's It Like There? - Year 6 - Spring 1

Tier 2 Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary

connections	national	heatwave	flooding	deforestation	drought	sustainability
To join to something else	Relating to a whole country	A heatwave , is a period of excessively hot weather, which may be accompanied by high humidity,	Flooding is the covering or submerging of normally dry land with a large amount of water.	Deforestation is the purposeful clearing of forested land.	A drought is defined as drier than normal conditions.	Sustainability relates to the ability of people to safely co-exist by protecting natural resources.
This topic makes lots of connections to your learning from Year 5 because it is linked to biomes and climate.	Cooperation between different nations at events like COP 27 helps the world plan for a more sustainable future.	The highest temperature ever recorded in England was during the 2022 heatwave - 40.3 celsius, measured on July 19th, in Lincolnshire.	Extreme flooding can occur in coastal areas particularly when storm surge coincides with normal high tide.	The greatest amount of deforestation is occurring in tropical rainforests, aided by extensive road construction.	An estimated 55 million people globally are affected by droughts every year..	Everyone can make sustainable choices- walking more instead of driving, reusing plastic bags and reducing the amount of meat we eat.
Scientists argue that the connections between different parts of nature need to be understood to be able to tackle climate change.	Individual nations make different laws to try to be more sustainable - but they do not always agree on the same actions.	High pressure at ground level, which is most common in the summer months, creates heatwaves . These can be very dangerous to life.	The river Severn in England floods several times each year causing lots of damage to people's lives.	Forests absorb carbon from the air so deforestation prevents this, thereby increasing the negative effects of climate change.	700 million people are at-risk of being displaced as a result of drought by 2030.	Sustainability is not something everyone agrees on. This makes taking actions to change things very difficult.
National travel systems are connected so that people can move to different places relatively easily.	People connect with their national identity by wearing certain clothes, speaking in certain accents and with special songs.					
How this connects with previous learning				How this connects with future learning		
In year 5 you learnt about biomes and the different climate areas of the globe.	In year 4 you learnt about the impact that natural disasters have on people and animals.	In year 2 science you learnt about the need to use materials carefully and in a more sustainable way.		In your next geography unit you will continue to think about how politics impacts actions across the globe.	In science you will learn how adaptations help animals survive changing environments.	In R.E you will deepen your knowledge of how different faiths promote the protection of the planet and its resources.