

Knowledge Organiser Year 5/6 Geography : Globalisation

“What is globalisation and what impact does it have on life?”

What is Globalisation?

The increasing connections between places and people across the planet



Why has Globalisation become very significant and increased rapidly?

- Transport improvements
- Trade, politics and cultural exchanges
- Technology and increasing connections across the world

How have our lives become more globalised?

- Instant communication with people across the world through the use of social media, emails and telephones
- Purchasing of goods from across the world through the use of the internet
- Purchasing and therefore eating of food from countries worldwide through improved trade links
- Easy travel to a range of different countries through increased technology and virtual travel anywhere.

Prior Knowledge

Year 5 History links : Industrial Revolution and American War of Independence

Tier 3 Vocabulary

Communication	The sending or receiving of information by speaking, writing or using some other form.
Internet Penetration	The number of internet users in a country as a percentage
Trade	Buying and selling of goods and services
Developed World	A country which has a high quality of life, a developed economy and advanced technology .
Developing World	A country which has a lower quality of life, a less developed economy and little or no technology .
Imports	Goods and services that are being brought into our country
Exports	Goods and services that are leaving (exiting) our country
TNC	TransNational Corporation (Corporation meaning large company)
Transnational	Operates in more than 2 countries
Fast Fashion	The globalised fashion industry today
Trade Route	A network of pathways created to transport goods around the world across road, air and sea.

Supporting future learning

KS3 Globalisation, the impact of global warming and climate change