

Upper 5 geographers battle over meanders



There is nothing that this year's Upper 5 geographers like more than a little friendly competition and if there's an option to turn it into a battle of the sexes, they are even more motivated!

It has been lovely to see members of the class coming into the room telling me that they have revised their vocabulary without it being set as homework simply because they are eager to beat the other team in a quiz or two!

Already this year, we have played kinaesthetic countdown, dingbats, Blooket, Kahoot, geographical noughts and crosses and done many a card sort. So, this week, I added in a pop-up model challenge.

Equipped with the same supplies and with a timer set for just ten minutes, the teams had to work collaboratively to not only create the model but also label it correctly and add statements to describe the formation in the correct sequence.

The teams were so evenly matched that it was a draw. I was, however, prepared for such an event so out came the tie breaker questions! How many questions could each team answer correctly in 60 seconds?

Again, it was a draw! So, I drew one final question from the stack...

And the winner was... the girls! Congratulations to the girls but fear not boys, we have many, many more games to play in geography this year!

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