

## Goodbye Zoom, hello teamwork



We may well have been in lockdown, but we have certainly travelled the world in our geography lessons! The Upper 3 geographers have spent time working remotely in teams to research and create a presentation on deforestation. Pupils have presented information on deforestation in multiple locations, including: The Congo, The Amazon, Nigeria, Madagascar, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines. This assessment required a variety of skills: *independent research, the ability to find and refine information, the capacity to work successfully in a team, summary skills, ICT skills in presentation as well as public speaking.* I have been very impressed with the presentations and pupils have shared comprehensive information on the obvious issues such as *global warming* and *climate change* to more intricate issues such as *ocean acidification*. The presentations also covered our responsibilities, as global citizens, in considering the volume of resources that we consume and the implications of products such as palm oil consumption.

Watch out, we may have the next Greta Thunberg in our midst!

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