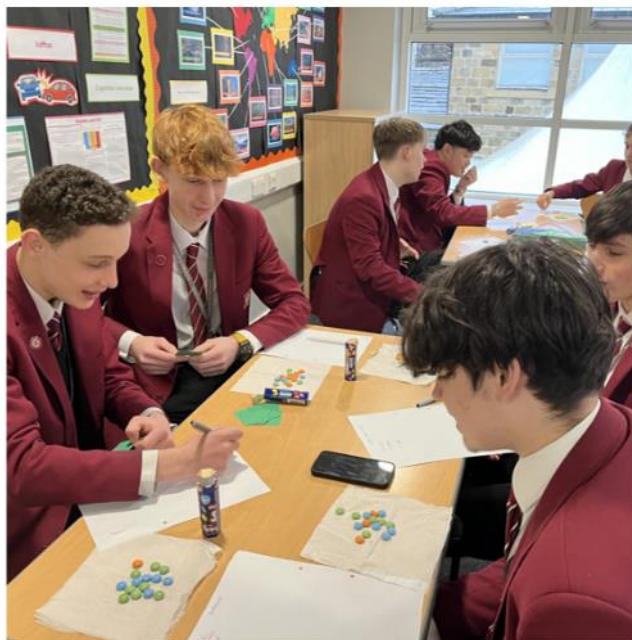


Upper 5 geographers trade resources



Having just started their final GCSE topic of resources, our Upper 5 geographers have been exploring the unequal distribution of resources around the world.

To demonstrate how some areas have plentiful supplies of food, water and energy whilst others have greater pressures on the same resources, pupils played a game involving green, orange and blue Smarties to see how world events and economic trades could affect their supplies.

Whilst some in the game became resource-rich, others saw their Smarties dwindling with each new event that occurred. As you can imagine, some were laughing at their growing numbers whilst others were quick to complain about the unfairness of the situation!

This led into a wonderful discussion about differential access to resources at a global scale which has hopefully aided pupils' understanding of some key social, economic and political issues that require global governance.

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