

Upper 4 geographers play Pandemic!



Our Upper 4 geographers have recently commenced the very contemporary topic of the geography of health.

Given that the Covid-19 pandemic is still relatively fresh in pupils' minds, this week we used this health issue to explore the factors that increase and decrease the spread of disease at a global scale.

To make their learning more enjoyable, we played a game of "Pandemic!". This board game involves moving forwards and backwards based upon various life choices and government-led decisions, all of which occurred during the recent Covid-19 pandemic.

Pupils were able to see how different geographical factors such as infrastructure, living conditions, government policy and demographics could contribute to either increase or decrease the spread of infection, and it was enjoyable to hear them discussing these issues throughout the game.

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