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| **Core Knowledge Map: Globalisation & Superpowers** |
| Subject: Geography | Year: Year 9 | Term: Autumn |
| What are we learning? |
| How do countries achieve geopolitical superpower status and how might their influence change in the future? |
| How will I be assessed ? |
| Students will complete a mid-term assessment writing a short essay on the question:‘Assess the impacts of the global fashion industry’[8 marks]The end of unit assessment is a 25 mark exam-style assessment including multiple choice, data response and essay style questions.  |
| Big questions: |
| 1. What is globalisation?
2. Is globalisation a force for good or bad?
3. What characteristics lead to a country becoming a geopolitical superpower?
4. Who are the emerging superpower countries?
5. Is the USA losing its Superpower status?
6. How can Superpower status be contested in the South China Sea?
7. What are the consequences of the Superpowers changing relationship with the developing world?
8. How can emerging Superpowers increase their geo-political influence? (India Space Race)
9. What is the geopolitical future for the Arctic Ocean?
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| How does this build on previous learning? | How will this link to my future learning? |
| Much of this unit will be new knowledge on the crucial role of geopolitics.Will build on knowledge of global populations from Year 7Will build on knowledge of factors affecting development from Year 8. | * Globalisation forms part of the Dynamic Development unit for GCSE Geography.
* Globalisation, the shrinking world effect and the advancement of travel industry forms part of the Travel and Tourism Btec.
* Impacts of TNCs and urbanisation forms part of the Sustaining Ecosystems unit for GCSE Geography.
* Superpowers is a unit in A Level Geography taught in Year 13.
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| Core knowledge: | Key vocabulary: |
| * Globalisation is a process that describes the increasing connections between places and people across the planet, established through trade, politics and cultural exchanges, and helped by technology and transport.
* A superpower is a state with a dominant position characterised by its extensive ability to exert influence or project power on a global scale. This is done through the combined means of economic, military, technological and cultural strength as well as diplomatic and soft power influence.
* The USA is the only true global superpower, however it is challenged by China, India, Russia and other emerging nations.
* Emerging powers such as China are using hard and soft power to exert increasing influence regionally and globally.
* Current issues such as the war in Ukraine and the melting of the Arctic Ocean is changing the status of superpowers globally.
 | * **Neocolonialism**: when a foreign power indirectly controls or influences a territory and its people, usually through financial means.
* **Containerisation**: a method of transporting goods via shipping containers usually from developing countries to markets in developed countries.
* **Geopolitics**: how geography affects politics and international relations.
* **Trans-National Company** (TNC): Is a company that operates in more than one country. It usually has its headquarters in an Advanced Country and manufacturing in developing countries.
* **Trade**: How countries buy and sell goods (import and export) to and from other countries
* **Soft power:** How countries have influence on others through the media, sport and culture.
* **Shrinking world effect:** Advancements in travel and technology has made the world more connected.
* **BRIC countries**: Brazil, Russia, India and China have been seen as the emerging superpower countries.
* **MINT countries:** Mexico, Indonesia, Nigeria and Turkey are rapidly developing and growing in global influence.
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