**Year8 Geography ‘at home learning’ resource**

**Key Topics to revise:**

**Africa and The Middle East**

**Task: Aim to complete one activity a day to help support and further your revision and subject knowledge.**

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| Explain the effects of colonialism on Arica | Research the lifestyle of tribes in Africa. | Name all the major rivers and lakes in Africa | Describe the location of upland and mountainous areas in Africa. | Research which animals live in different layers of the rainforest and explain why that layer is the perfect place for them to live. | Research and list all the volcanoes in Africa and write down which country they are in. | Analyse a climate graph for the Congo Rainforest and a climate graph for the Sahara Desert and compare the two graphs. | What are all the opportunities to make money in the Congo Rainforest? |
| Describe the location of major cities in the Middle East. | Describe the location of the Sahara Desert in as much detail as possible. (Include surrounding countries, the continent, cities etc) | Describe the location of the Congo Rainforest (3) | How are local people and big companies bringing water to the desert? | Explain the reasoning behind the “green wall” initiative in Africa. | Describe how 3 plants and animals have adapted to living in the desert and why these adaptations were needed. | Explain why you think major cities in the Middle East formed where they did? | Research and then explain why the Sahara Desert is an ideal location for renewable energy production. |
| Watch the documentary “Poison Water” on Netflix.  What are the effects?  How is Water managed and protected from “poison.” | Choose 5 capital cities in Africa. Explain the:  Location  Population  Physical features  Human features  Positive and negative facts | Write down all the countries in the continent of Africa. Find the capital city of each one and 1 fact about each country. | BBC iplayer: David Attenborough. Choose an episode and create a facts mind-map.  Planet Earth 1 or 2  Life on Earth  Blue Planet 1 or 2  Frozen Planet  Natural World  Africa | Look at a map of the world. Try and memorise it and then draw your own map of the world without looking at the original. | Go through your clothes and write down all the places they were made in. make a tally chart so it shows how many items of clothing are from each place. | Research the Google headquarters in Silicone Valley. Explain how it is an environmentally friendly company / building. | Write down 10 interesting facts about the Pacific Ocean. |