**The World is a shrinking place……**

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**Year 9 Geography Research on Interconnection**

Learning goal: Why are interconnections and interdependencies important for the future of places and environments?

Success Criteria: Conduct research on the impact of one example of global interconnection (communication technology) and present your data/information in a report or PowerPoint.

Curriculum link: *The way information and communication technologies are used to connect people to services, information and people in other places. (ACHGK066)*

**The Task**

You are going to research an example of global interconnection and what is the impact of this interconnection.

You can choose one of the following communication technologies:

1. Mobile phones
2. Internet (can look at topics such as Google Earth, Email etc)
3. Social media

You need to conduct research and answer the following questions:

1. How has the way people communicated changed over time?
2. Why is this technology important for the future?
3. What impact will this technology have on the world – look at the advantages and disadvantages of this technology.
4. How has this technology contributed to the concept of ‘the shrinking world’?

You can present your findings in a report format or PowerPoint, you must use your own words and provide a bibliography of your resources.