

## G8 Geography ~ Assessment

**Objective: To write an essay describing and explaining the issues surrounding the destruction of Tropical Rain Forests to produce Palm Oil**

### Title: The Palm Oil Issue

**Remember:** you will gain credit for your own research. This could involve details of actual places, use of sourced photographs etc.

<b>How to structure your essay</b>	
<b>Section</b>	<b>What to write about/include in this section</b>
<b>1. Front Cover</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The title of the project – The Palm Oil Issue</li> <li>• A suitable referenced image</li> <li>• Your name and class (8X / 8Y) and <b>total word count</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>2. Contents Page</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each chapter, starting with the introduction, should be listed and have a page number.</li> <li>• <b>You will have to complete this <u>at the end of your project</u> when you have the total number of page numbers.</b></li> </ul>
<b>3. Introduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are tropical rain forests/what are they like?</li> <li>• Where are they found (located) ~ show this on a labelled map</li> <li>• How fast are they disappearing?</li> <li>• What is Palm Oil? How &amp; where is it produced?</li> <li>• What are Orang-utans and why are they threatened by Palm Oil production?</li> </ul>
<b>4. Why is Palm Oil so important?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write about why demand for Palm Oil has been increasing. What is it used in (give examples of everyday products).</li> <li>• Introduce your focus area (choose either Malaysia or Indonesia) and how long palm oil production has been happening there.</li> <li>• What is the situation there in today?</li> </ul>
<b>5. What effects is the destruction having?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On people</li> <li>• On the environment (<i>rivers, soil, global warming</i>)</li> <li>• On the Orangutans</li> </ul>

<p><b>6. Why should we conserve/look after the forests?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain what conservation means</li> <li>• Write about the value of the forests (regulation of climate, biodiversity, oxygen production, medicines etc).</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. How can we conserve the forests sustainably?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain what sustainable means</li> <li>• Describe ways in which the forest can be used for Palm Oil production without doing irreversible damage.</li> <li>• What would happen if we were to simply ban Palm Oil or to switch to other oils?</li> </ul>
<p><b>8. Conclusion</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What will the future bring?</li> <li>• Is there still time to reverse these damaging trends?</li> <li>• My final thoughts.</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. References</b></p>	<p>This is where you present a list of all the sources you have used in the completion of this project.</p> <p>This includes the following sites:  <a href="https://www.geographypods.com/palm-oil--me.html">https://www.geographypods.com/palm-oil--me.html</a></p> <p>Add any other sites that you have used</p> <p>Any sites from where you took pictures, maps etc.</p>