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There are two main words we have to be able to use to understand what a pandemic is!

- 1. Epidemics which are illness that spread in one country
- 2. Pandemics illness which spread person to person in lots of different countries

This is decided by the World Health Organisation (WHO). WHO will declare a pandemic which tells all 195 countries to 'detect, test, treat, isolate, trace and mobilise their people' What do these words mean? Find out who has it, test them for it, treat them away from other people and find out who they might have spread it to. This means the country needs to get ready to help the people that live there and to stop the spread of the illness as fast as possible.

I suppose your next question is how do you get an epidemic?

15 people in every 10,000 need to get ill for two weeks for WHO to declare an epidemic. Hopefully your next question is how do you get an epidemic?

Well let's imagine you discovered the best sweets in the world - broccoli and banana cooked and mixed together to make something really yummy.



Here I am telling all my friends that cooking and mixing bananas with broccoli is really yummy!



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If I tell two people even if one of them doesn't like the taste they will still tell two more. Now imagine everyone in a school doing that...now imagine everyone in a town doing that you have the start of an epidemic..

Challenge questions

- 1. How do people spread the epidemic from one town to another?
- 2. How do people spread this idea from towns to cities?
- 3. How do cities share ideas to other cities?

People share ideas face to face, online and using social media. Image your idea was shared on social media and copied by other people. It might have been on the local news or TV programme.

So your idea is now being shared across Cambridgeshire and the rest of the United Kingdom. If this happens you have created an epidemic!



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Globalisation



Let's think about flossing, pokemon or Joe Wicks PE lessons. These are on youtube, radio and TV. Globalisation is when something moves across the world...

A Selection of Key Aspects of Globalisation



Trade to GDP ratios are increasing for most countries



Expansion of Financial Capital Flows between countries



Foreign Direct Investment and Cross Border M&A



Rising number of global brands – including from emerging countries



Deeper specialization of labour – components come from many nations



Global supply chains & new trade and investment routes e.g. South-South trade



Increasing levels of international labour migration and migration within countries



Increasing connectivity of people and businesses through mobile and Wi-Fi networks

Challenge questions

- 1. Which countries have you visited on holiday?
- 2. Which countries have your friends and grown ups visited?
- 3. How did you travel to them?



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These are all the pandemics that have happened over the history of humans. Each time the number of people that have died increases, this is because of globalisation. Remember that globalisation has many more positives than negatives. Here are some brands that you might recognise, these are all global brands.





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So now you know what an epidemic is and how globalisation can lead to a pandemic. Do you think my idea of cooked broccoli and bananas could become a global idea? I think I could be famous for this discovery...if you can think of something better and fun try and share your ideas with others and don't forget to let me know so I can put your ideas online.