## Lesson ideas for geography teachers to share: BBC news



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https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000hqcp

## Activity

Access this free resource from the BBC and answer the following.

Coronavirus: The World in Lockdown with Annita McVeigh

- 1. Emmanuel Macron says 'nous sommes en guerre'. What does this mean?
- 2. A vaccine will not be available for up to 18 months. What is said to be a more realistic drug response?
- 3. What is the solution?
- 4. What is the concern after lockdown?
- 5. Why does Irina in Russia say balconies are so important?
- 6. What is the similarity with the strict movement control of the USSR?
- 7. What does Steven Taylor say happens in a pandemic?
- 8. What does Dr. Debanjan Banerjee say India will experience?
- 9. There is already tension with the caste system and between Hindus and Muslims, what effect will this have on Indian society during the pandemic?

## Suggested further work

https://www.rgs.org/schools/competitions/young-geographer-of-the-year/

Are you aware of the Young Geographer of the Year competition? We run an annual competition to recognise the outstanding work – and potential – of the next generation of geographers. This year the theme is 'the world beyond my window'.