**Statement of inquiry**

Using number systems allows us to understand relationships that describe our climate, so we are able to acknowledge human impact on global climate change.

**Inquiry questions**

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**Aims**

- To appreciate the international dimension of mathematics through an awareness of the universality of mathematics and its multicultural and historical perspectives.

**Summative assessment tasks**

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| A: Knowing and understanding  
  i) select appropriate mathematics when solving problems in both familiar and unfamiliar situations  
  ii) apply the selected mathematics successfully when solving problems  
  iii) solve problems correctly in a variety of contexts.  
  B: Investigating patterns  
  i) select and apply mathematical problem-solving techniques to discover complex patterns  
  ii) describe patterns as general rules consistent with findings  
  iii) prove, or verify and justify, general rules. | Unit test  
Teachers can use the Check your knowledge questions at the end of the chapter as a model to prepare a unit test. Students will solve problems in both familiar and unfamiliar situations in a variety of contexts. Problems will range in difficulty from simple to complex. Problems will relate to natural numbers, integers and the four operations.  
Investigation 1.1 (page 18)  
In this task, students will research global temperatures, sea levels and carbon dioxide emissions. They will then organise their research logically to communicate what the data shows and justify whether the data makes sense in | The unit test will give students the opportunity to demonstrate their learning from the unit.  
The climate change investigation will help students to understand climate change and to communicate and justify their understandings using data and appropriate mathematical representations. Students will specifically look at |