

Geography

CURRICULUM INTENT



It's about understanding the complexity of our world, appreciating the diversity of cultures that exist across continents to help bridge divides and bring people together. *The Geography curriculum helps you to make sense of the world around you and the challenges the world is facing both now and in the future through social, economic and environmental lenses and engages students in their learning journey.*

Our curriculum is driven to provide all learners with:

- an ambitious curriculum
- a broad and balanced geographical study, which is accessible to all which is challenging to enable excellence in performance
- the opportunity to advance geographical study into the future beyond GCA through academic or vocational pathways as 82% of geographers who study the subject at A level go on to a degree at university
- a delivery which is reading rich and designed to give all of our children the best chances in life to thrive
- an ability to build resilience, confidence and independence, while allowing our children to discover and develop diverse interests and talents through geographical study of the world around us through inside and outside classroom experiences
- the opportunity to study the big issues which affect our world at greater depth and breadth as we continue our progression of skills and knowledge acquisition in our learning journey
- the opportunity to develop knowledge and transferrable skills needed for transference into A-Level study and the world of work beyond
- a curriculum that follows the national curriculum / exam board entitlement and provides enrichment to study beyond the national curriculum

We will deliver this by developing strong research and analytical skills which help students to produce and communicate reasoned arguments and facilitate the ability to develop other skills such as map-skills, evidence analysis, problem solving and numerical skills. We endeavour to always link the curriculum to the world of work to cement the understanding of the importance of what you learn to life and work as a whole.