



West Hill School Geography Department

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Welcome to West Hill Geography.

In September you will have 2 lessons of Geography a week. The teachers you may have for this topic are Mr Hill, Miss Largey, Ms Staples, Mrs Robinson and Mr Seddon

Geography is perhaps a subject you haven't learnt as an individual subject before but don't worry this page will give you all the background you'll need to make a flying start in the subject at West Hill.

Location, Location, Location

Knowing the layout of the world and where places are in it is a key skill. We call this **Place and Space**.

Try the quiz below to find out the names of the continents and oceans. Once you have done this label the map A below.

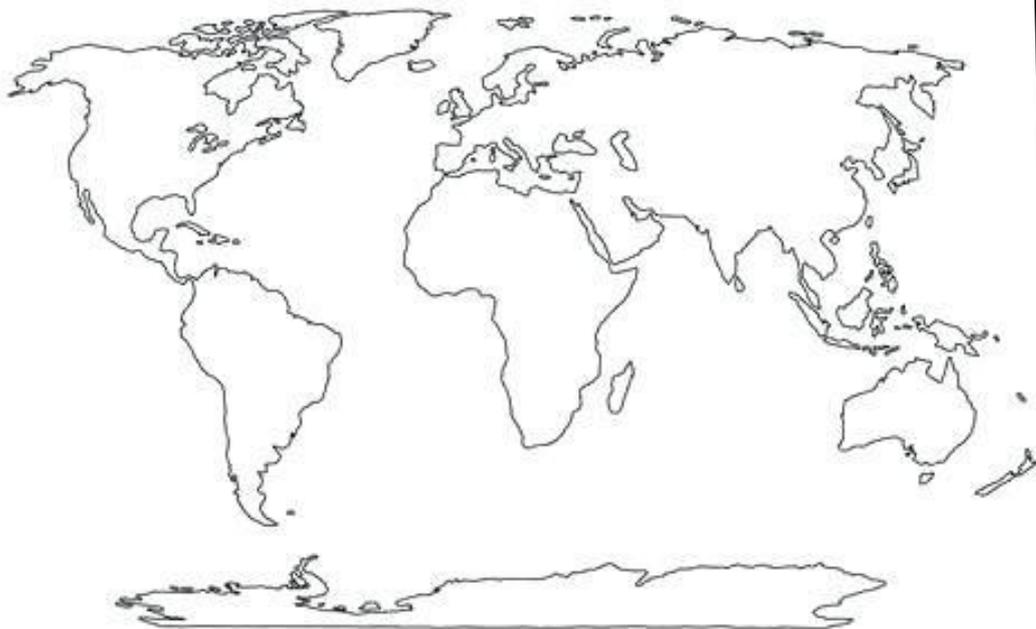
<https://lizardpoint.com/geography/world-quiz.php>

Knowing local Geography such as what countries make up the United Kingdom and the major cities are is also important .

Try the quizzes below then label the countries in the UK and label the capitals of the 4 countries of the UK on Map B. Add an arrow to show where Stalybridge is.

<https://lizardpoint.com/geography/uk-countries-quiz.php>

<https://lizardpoint.com/geography/uk-cities-quiz.php>



Map A



Map B

Map Skills



Maps are everywhere in Geography so knowing how to read them is one of the first skills you'll learn. Use the link below to explore these skills and play games involving maps.

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone>

4 figure grid references

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8AsM5ajrE>

Watch the video above and then try to find the 4 figure grid references for the items below.

Use the Golden Rule to help you find these: Along the corridor, Up the Stairs

Witch - _____

Clover - _____

Hat - _____

Church - _____

Challenge

Draw a cat in grid square
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Webcam of the Day



During the time the school has been closed there have been webcams from many exciting locations around the world posted on the Geography Twitter account.

Have a look at these and chose your favourite and write review to say why it is your favourite.

Chester Zoo virtual tours

Chester Zoo have opened their gates virtually during the lockdown to share their fascinating animals.

These can be found at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZ9UagJLiMdBIFOHYwT7eLA>.

Choose your favourite and make yourself an expert about the Geography of this animal.

Where does it come from? What is the weather like there? What are the plants that grow there? What is its favourite food?

