



## Geography

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### Curriculum Structure

Geography learning is structured on a 2-year rolling programme with a clear development of knowledge and skills within each phase and across school.

Geography is taught with a focus on the following aspects:

- Investigating Places
- Communicating Geographically
- Investigating Patterns
- Map Skills

### Teaching Methodology

Children are encouraged to actively ask questions and understand how to investigate and find out information within this framework while teachers have a clear direction with the learning, building on what has been learned before and preparing the children for future learning. We have a strong focus on giving the children a sense of their place in the world and learning about people, places, landscapes and environmental issues around the world. This is developed through our Global Learning sessions that take place on most days in Y1-6. Teachers display maps in all classes and have atlases and globes readily to hand to enhance this knowledge of our world and places within it. We also develop the children's fieldwork skills in a progressive way developing map making and reading and enhanced by our cross-curricular orienteering course.

### Planning and Assessment

Teachers use a knowledge and skills progression to guide planning and to ensure that they build on prior learning. This includes clear endpoints which form the basis of assessment. Assessment is monitored by the subject leader.