

Geography

In Geography pupils will have opportunities to investigate places and themes, undertake studies that involve practical outdoor and classroom activities.

During Key Stage 2 children will be taught knowledge, skills and understanding through the study of two localities and three themes.

As their skills progress, children will become aware of how places fit into a wider geographical context, as in links within a town, a rural area or region. They will learn how to interpret globes, maps and plans with a variety of scales using co-ordinates, grid references and by measuring direction and distance.

Pupils will use sources of information including aerial and other photographs, the Internet, videos and information texts.

ICT will be used to gain access to additional information sources and to assist in handling, clarifying and presenting evidence using word processing, mapping packages and recording on spreadsheets.

Two localities will be studied, one in the UK and the other in a country in Africa, Asia, South America or Central America.

The following three geographical themes will be investigated in the local, national and European context; water and its effects on landscapes and people, how settlements differ and change, and environmental issues.