

GEOGRAPHY

Throughout the children's geography lessons, a range of maps, aerial photographs, GIS and diagrams are used to support their learning helping them to think as a geographer.

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The children will learn about the natural world and people, culture and communities. This will include to understanding that our school is in Rugby, identifying some of environment features around them and knowing there are many countries.

The children will learn the four nations of the UK, the main cities of the United Kingdom and the world's oceans and continents. They will be able to describe some physical and human features of their local area. The children will also focus on hot and cold areas and be able to identify some of these around the world.

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The children will locate the equator, the Prime Meridian (Greenwich Meridian) and the North Pole and South Pole. They will learn about Brunei, Borneo by describing some the physical and human features in this location and comparing this to where we live. Children will also learn food is produced and how the weather can affect this.

The children will learn to compare some of the main cities in the world and consider the benefits of living in a city. They will also use a range of fieldwork techniques to describe how their local area has changed and is currently changing. They will also secure their understanding of the world's continents and oceans as well as the nations of the UK including capital cities.

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The children will focus on North America by exploring Florida. They will explain some of the human and physical features and explain why it is so popular. The children will learn the differences between climate and weather and will also learn about biomes, climates zones and vegetation belts.

The children will learn the main features of a river and features of a fold mountain/mountain ranges. Year 5 will consider the challenges of living near mountains. The children will identify Britain's national parks and reach a judgement as to why they are named Britain's 'breathing spaces'.

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The children will learn about sustainability and trade are by focusing on how different parts of the world live sustainably as well as how the UK's imports as different to the exports made to China. They will evaluate the potential benefits for producers and consumers during trade. The children will also learn about the the main causes of earthquakes and the drawbacks and benefits of living on an active volcanic island by looking at the rock/soil type.