

Curriculum Plan: Geography

"Geography is an earthly subject, but a heavenly science" - Edmund Burke

Our intent

Geography is a diverse subject that arms students with powerful knowledge and provides them with new methods and tools which help them to understand and analyse the world around them.

Geography at Woodhouse Academy inspires in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. We equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with an understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes.

Throughout their time at Woodhouse Academy, pupils will develop their contextual knowledge. They will enhance their understanding of both human and physical processes, and the links between them, using a variety of methods and multitudinous sources of geographical information.

Enrichment in Geography

Whilst learning geography at Woodhouse Academy students are provided with many cross curricular links with history, science, maths, English, RE and art.

At Woodhouse Academy there are many opportunities for enrichment. During the map skills topics in year 5 and 7 students are encouraged to apply their skills and understanding to real life situations including navigating around the school and completing environmental quality surveys.









During their time here, students will engage with a variety of Geographical Information Systems such as Digimap software, google earth and world mapper.

As well as this, the Africa topic includes a depth-study of Sierra Leone, which is home to its very own 'Woodhouse Academy' that our pupils fundraised to build in conjunction with the charity, *Street Child*.

Finally, the humanities department also offers a weekly humanities lunchtime club



Year 5 Curriculum Plan: Geography

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<u>Maps</u>		<u>The UK</u>		<u>Water</u>	
Key elements:		Key elements:		Key elements:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Different types of maps• Using compass points• 4-figure grid references• National maps• International maps		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Countries of the UK• Cities of the UK• Physical features of the UK• Human features of the UK• The UK's climate		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The water cycle• Water and it's uses• Tittesworth reservoir: A Case Study• Water crisis?• Water Aid	
 		  		  	

Year 6 Curriculum Plan: Geography

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

Spring 1

Spring 2

Summer 1

Summer 2

Rivers

Key elements:

- River formation
- The journey of a river
- How does a river change over time?
- The Amazon: A Case Study
- What causes flooding?
- What are the consequences of flooding?



Tropical Rainforests

Key elements:

- Climate in tropical rainforests
- The layers of a rainforest
- Plant and animal adaptations
- How people use the rainforest
- Deforestation and sustainability



Italy

Key elements:

- Italy's physical features
- Italy's regions
- Understanding development and the Human Development Index (HDI)
- Comparing and contrasting Italy and the UK
- Employment in Italy



Year 7 Curriculum Plan: Geography

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

Spring 1

Spring 2

Summer 1

Summer 2

Africa

Key elements:

- Human and physical features of Africa
- Kenya as a developing country
- Squatter settlements
- Emigration
- Drought



Map skills

Key elements:

- Understanding and using OS maps
- Scale
- Using GIS
- Understanding and using world maps (longitude and latitude)
- Exploring topographical maps



Coasts

Key elements:

- The UK coastline
- Types of wave
- Erosion, transportation and deposition
- Coastal management
- The Holderness Coastline



Year 8 Curriculum Plan: Geography

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

Spring 1

Spring 2

Summer 1

Summer 2

Plate Tectonics

Key elements:

- The Earth's structure
- Tectonic Plates
- Earthquakes
- Volcanoes
- The rock cycle



China

Key elements:

- China's location
- Can countries control population?
- The development of China
- Globalisation
- Pollution

