Welcome to Geography

What is Geography?

In Geography you will learn about Earth’s natural features, and about how people and places affect each other. Geography can help us to understand our world and make it a better place in which to live.

Geography is in the news all the time. From reporting a volcanic eruption or the damage an earthquake or tsunami causes to mapping the recent spread of Covid-19 around the world. You will find Geography everywhere.

What Will You Learn?

You will learn about both physical and human Geography. Physical Geography is the study of the Earth’s natural features. It is about the land, the sea and the atmosphere. Human Geography is the study of where and how people live. It is about population, migration, settlement, communications and the economy.

In year 7 we study the following topics:
1. Settlements
2. Maps Skills
3. World of Work
4. Weather, Climate and Extreme Events
5. Fieldwork
6. Africa

Exciting extra-curricular opportunities

We have a Geography Club where you can learn more about Geography and get help with your Geography homework.

What we expect to see in a year 7 student in Geography:

A Year 7 Geography student arrives to the lesson ready to learn. They would already have a good knowledge of the different places in the United Kingdom and some of the natural landscapes found here.

What do students go on to do after they have studied Geography?

Many students will go on to study Geography at A-Level and at University. Many people believe that you can only become a Geography teacher. However, this is not true. Many students will go on to become a Town Planner, a Surveyor, will be involved in insurance and assessing risk, particularly in areas of the country at risk of flooding or coastal erosion. You learn so many skills in Geography, many graduates will work in a great range of occupations in the City.