

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.

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

Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Rivers		Tropical Rainforests		Italy	
Key elements:		Key elements:		Key elements:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate in tropical rainforests The layers of a rainforest Plant and animal adaptations How people use the rainforest Deforestation and sustainability 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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		Map skills		Coasts	
Key elements:		Key elements:		Key elements:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human and physical features of Africa• Kenya as a developing country• Squatter settlements• Emigration• Drought		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding and using OS maps• Scale• Using GIS• Understanding and using world maps (longitude and latitude)• Exploring topographical maps		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

