



Pikemere Primary School Curriculum Geography



Our geography curriculum teaches from the guidelines and aims of the National Curriculum in England for Key Stages 1 and 2.

Lessons aim to engage, inspire and challenge all pupils ensuring that all learners:

- Develop contextual knowledge of locally, nationally and globally significant places including their defining human and physical characteristics
- Understand the interdependence of key human and physical features of the world
- Develop competence in geographical skills that deepen their understanding
- Experience fieldwork opportunities to gather geographical data
- Interpret and communicate geographical information in a variety of ways
- Understand key vocabulary that is linked to geography

Learning across the school is based on the following key strands:

- Locational knowledge
- Place knowledge
- Human and physical geography
- Geographical skills and fieldwork



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Curriculum Overview EYFS to year 6

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
EYFS	Animals in our local area The natural world Houses Christmas around the world My Local Area	Routes and locations Different houses – ‘You Choose’ text Natural Environment Living things Local walk to compare houses- Drawing maps	Holiday destinations transport Animals around the world Differences between life here and in other countries
Year 1	Recycling • Why do we recycle?	Hot and Cold areas in the world • Why are some places in the world always hot and others always cold?	My Local area • What do I know about the UK and where I live?
Year 2	Non-European Contrast-Kenya • How different would my life be if I lived in Kenya?	Seaside Study • Why do we love to be beside the seaside?	Airports and train stations • What goes on at an airport and train station?
Year 3	London • Why is London the capital city of the United Kingdom?	Energy • How do we energise our homes and country?	Rivers • How are rivers formed?
Year 4	Biomes • What are Biomes and how are they created?	Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes • How are mountains formed and what causes an earthquake, tsunami or volcano?	Europe • Why do so many people go to the Mediterranean on their holidays
Year 5	South America • What are the main features of South America?	Fairtrade • What is ‘Fairtrade’ and why should it matter to us?	Rainforests • What creates a rainforest and why are they located where they are?
Year 6	North America • What do we know about North America and what are its main geographical features?	Climate Change • Why is climate change such an important topic?	Local Study- Alsager Including Mapping Skills • What do we know about our local area?