

Geography Curriculum



“A high-quality geography education should inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world that will remain with them for the rest of their lives.”

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At Lothersdale, we believe that high quality geography teaching offers our children the foundations for a greater understanding and knowledge of the world, as well as their place in it. Our geography curriculum at Lothersdale provides children with skills and knowledge for developing a natural curiosity and fascination about the world around them.

Our bespoke geography curriculum has been thoughtfully planned and sequenced, to ensure that pupils are being exposed to high quality geography teaching and learning. We are passionate about allowing pupils to develop a natural curiosity of the world around them, therefore our geography units are based around a key learning enquiry question, to promote geographical enquiry and discussion.

Alongside this, our curriculum is based around a core text for each half term. Where possible, teachers will make cross curricular links with geography and other subjects, to further strengthen knowledge and understanding in geography and to provide exciting cultural capital opportunities, linked to geography and the whole curriculum.



Geography on a Page

Whole School Overview

Our whole school overview clearly indicates when geography is taught in classes during Year A and Year B. Every year, classes deliver three geography units, and each unit is taught through a series of learning enquiry questions.

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Year A							
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Lothersdale Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Learning Challenge: Why can't a meerkat live at the North Pole?

Phase: KS1 | Strand: Location knowledge: Continents and oceans

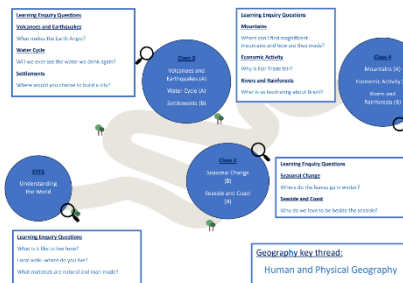
National Curriculum Objectives	Core Knowledge	Key Vocabulary
<p>Geography</p> <p>Locate knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know and locate the world's seven continents & five oceans <p>Teaching Challenge Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What are the seven continents and 5 oceans of the world? What continent does the UK belong to and what are some of its cities? Where are the seven oceans of the world and which continents do they touch? Where are the hot and cold climates in the world? Where do polar bears and penguins live and which climate do they live in? What is a desert and why does it have the same climate as Antarctica? <p>What we know already...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UK is in the North Atlantic Ocean Antarctica is the coldest and windiest place on earth Things in the Arctic, Antarctica and other polar areas are very cold because they have little snow and ice The largest hot desert in the world is in the Sahara and the largest cold desert is in Antarctica The seven wonders of the world are: The Great Wall of China, Colosseum, Pyramids, Christ the Redeemer, Colosseum, Big Ben 	<p>Continents</p> <p>North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia, Antarctica</p> <p>Oceans</p> <p>Atlantic, Indian, Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic</p> <p>Climate</p> <p>Hot, cold, temperate, tropical, polar, arctic, antarctic</p> <p>Desert</p> <p>A dry area with very little rain</p> <p>Equator</p> <p>A line that divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres</p> <p>Latitude</p> <p>Lines of latitude that run east-west across the globe</p> <p>Longitude</p> <p>Lines of longitude that run north-south across the globe</p> <p>Equinox</p> <p>Two times a year when day and night are of equal length</p> <p>Equinox</p> <p>Two times a year when day and night are of equal length</p> <p>Equinox</p> <p>Two times a year when day and night are of equal length</p>	<p>Continent</p> <p>A large expanse of land which is separated from other continents by water</p> <p>Equator</p> <p>A line that divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres</p> <p>Latitude</p> <p>Lines of latitude that run east-west across the globe</p> <p>Longitude</p> <p>Lines of longitude that run north-south across the globe</p> <p>Equinox</p> <p>Two times a year when day and night are of equal length</p> <p>Equinox</p> <p>Two times a year when day and night are of equal length</p> <p>Equinox</p> <p>Two times a year when day and night are of equal length</p>

Knowledge Organisers

At the start of each geography unit, pupils will be provided with a knowledge organiser, including key information regarding core knowledge for each unit, six enquiry-based learning questions, links to previous knowledge and unit specific vocabulary. The knowledge organisers are used as a teaching tool throughout each unit.

Geography Key Threads

The geography key thread document shows how the four main key threads are interwoven throughout the careful and deliberate planning of our geography curriculum at Lothersdale.



Geography Non-Negotiables – Exercise books

- Unit front cover sheets and knowledge organisers displayed.
- Long date and learning challenge questions displayed at the start of each lesson
- Excellent presentation and books marked up to date.