

Arley Geography Curriculum



Intent:

At Arley Primary Academy, our Geography curriculum is designed to inspire curiosity and understanding of the world and its people. Through a sequenced, enquiry-led approach from Year 1 to Year 6, pupils develop secure locational knowledge, an understanding of human and physical processes, and a rich geographical vocabulary. Fieldwork, mapping and first-hand experiences are embedded to ensure pupils can ask questions, analyse evidence and draw conclusions as geographers. Our curriculum builds both substantive knowledge and disciplinary skills over time, enabling all pupils to think critically about their place in the world and their impact on it.

Long Term Plan

	Term		
Year Group	1	2	3
1	Local Area and Maps: Out & About	Climate Zones: What is the world and is it hot or cold?	Small UK Area Study: Why do we live here?
2	Human and Physical Features and Maps: If you go down to the woods today...	Small area of a non-European locality: Where is this ticket taking us?	Weather/Seasons: Will it be sunny today?
3	European region: Allons a Paris	Climate Zones: From the North pole to the South pole	Locational Geography, Sport and Travel: What's the score here?
4	Volcanoes and Earthquakes: Drop, Cover, Hold	Mountains, Rivers and Water Cycles: On Top of the World	Settlement and Land use: How can we plan for the future?
5	Region of North America: Viva Las Vegas	Coasts of the UK: Down by the Sea	Natural Resources: Where does energy come from?
6	Region of South America (Manaus): Do People live in the Amazon rainforest?	Region of the UK and Mapping skills: Exploring the Lake District	Trade and Economic activity: Trading across the globe

Geography at Arley is carefully sequenced and enquiry-led geography for children in Year 1 to Year 6. Fully aligned with the National Curriculum, it systematically builds pupils' substantive knowledge and disciplinary skills over time.

Fieldwork, mapping and rich geographical vocabulary are embedded throughout, reflecting the principles outlined in the latest Ofsted subject report and supporting pupils to think and work as geographers.