



Curriculum Statement - Geography

The importance of studying geography is to enable students to become global citizens and make geographical links to apply outside the classroom. These links will focus on the human, physical and environmental aspects of the globe.

Teaching will focus on the interactions of processes between human and physical features. Pupils will analyse the impacts humans are having upon the globe to be aware of geographical issues. This will support their geographical thinking to ensure they have capabilities as global learners to challenge geographical concepts, for example sustainability.

Students are supported with their geographical learning in and outside the classroom through a range of fieldwork and extra-curricular activities. Fieldwork is mandatory and supports outdoor learning for young people.

The skills students will acquire in studying geography are lifelong in developing teamwork, empathy, data analysis, resilience and global learning.

Extracurricular activities involved with studying geography include: fieldwork, Duke of Edinburgh Award, environmental sustainability day, Penwith master classes, links with Exeter University, visits to the Eden project and ecological school-based clubs.

"The study of Geography is about more than just memorising places on a map. It's about understanding the complexity of our world" Barack Obama