



# Geography at Brampton

## Intent

At Brampton, we believe that a high-quality geography education should inspire in pupils a **curiosity** and **fascination** about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Teaching should equip pupils with knowledge about diverse **places, people, resources** and **natural** and **human** environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key **physical** and **human processes**.

## Children's Intent

We learn geography to find out about **countries, continents and oceans**. It helps us to **explore** different **places and cultures** around the world and understand their **location**. We can use **maps** and other tools to help us with this. Our geography lessons also teach us about our environment and how important it is to **protect** our **world** for our future.

## Planning

**Topic overviews** detail key objectives for various subjects within the half-term topic.

In geography, **topic planners** detail key objectives to meet, the sequence of lessons for that topic, suggested SEN adaptations, as well as core prior and future learning objectives.

Teachers can then create lesson flips and more detailed written short-term plans based on these.

## Assessment

Teachers assess pupils formatively in lessons as well as at the end of each half-termly topic.

To ensure consistency, teachers will assess children against the **pre/post-learning challenge sheets** which reflect key objectives in the topic. Teachers then collate % of pupils working towards, at expected or above expected standards.

## National Curriculum

**Four key strands** across KS1 and KS2:

- Locational Knowledge
- Place Knowledge
- Human and Physical Geography
- Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

## EYFS Early Learning Goals

Foundations to future geographical learning take place through the '**Understand the World**' early learning goal. They will learn about the present and past; people and communities and the natural world.



## Geography

**George** is our BPS geography mascot to bring cohesion to the subject and raise the profile of geography.

## Extra-Curricular

Whole-school geography competitions have included:

- Geography George's 'Map our School'
- COP26 'Forest of Promises'
- COP27 Geography George's 'Footprints of the Future'

## BPS Curriculum

Each half term, we have topic **theme** across the school. Geography topics are taught within the following themed topics:

- *Wonders of the World (Years 1, 3, 4 and 6)*
- *Imagination and Make Believe (Years 1 and 2)*
- *Mother Nature (Years 1,3,5 and 6)*
- *Travelling and Explorers (Years 2 and 5)*
- *Follow the Rules (Year 6)*

The **skills map** for geography shows the progression of the four strands of the National Curriculum across the school (see above).