

Geography Curriculum

“The study of geography is about more than just memorizing places on a map. It's about understanding the complexity of our world, appreciating the diversity of cultures that exists across continents. And in the end, it's about using all that knowledge to help bridge divides and bring people together.” – Barack Obama



At Uffculme Primary school, we are passionate about ensuring Geography has a highly esteemed place in our curriculum, entwined with our Historical learning.

Through our knowledge rich curriculum, year groups in KS1 study local geography of Uffculme and the surrounding areas and further afield of a non-European country. Year groups in KS2 study geography alongside chronological history. We have chosen to design our curriculum in this way to ensure children feel confident in their local geography before branching into wider world geography (Year 2 onwards). Our children will grow to be appreciative, understanding and curious of the world.

By the end of Year six every pupil will have:

- Secure knowledge of continents and studied countries across the world, understanding **similarities and differences of physical and human geography**
- Secure understanding of a key aspect of physical geography, describing in detail using **technical vocabulary**
- Developed skills in using **maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping** efficiently and confidently
- Knowledge of **climate change**, the impact of human behaviour and ways to overcome this

Teaching and learning in Geography is categorised as follows...

- Location / Place Knowledge
- Human & Physical Geography
- Geographical Skills & Fieldwork

There are seven key concepts that spiral throughout our curriculum.