

Geography

“An understanding of the natural world and what’s in it is a source of not only a great curiosity but great fulfilment.” David Attenborough.

At Wormholt Park, we believe every child has the right to develop a curiosity and a keen fascination to explore the world we live in. Geography gives our children a greater understanding of the natural world and an insight on how we can continue to fulfil our roles as guardians of our wonderful planet.

Geography, by nature, is also an investigative subject. At Wormholt Park, the children’s curiosity naturally leads them to ask a range of interesting questions. We endeavour to support this by offering our children the opportunity to use a range of interactive tools such as books, computing, and fieldwork, as well as activities to facilitate research to answer their own questions helping each child to explore the topics we teach.

Alongside our varied curriculum, children are motivated to develop their geographical skills and take part in experiential learning through assemblies, outdoor trips and workshops e.g. Forest School outings and other trips, some along the London Canal.

Through our inspirational teaching and topics, we aim to make sure that all children are competent in the following skills:

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

Our Geography curriculum is designed to promote knowledge and skills that are progressive and transferable to other curriculum areas. We do this with the support of Knowledge Organisers and we plan for the Progression of Knowledge and Skills for each year group. These documents give access to further information about what the children are taught. When our children finally leave Wormholt Park, we aim to have given them the skills and tools to continue to develop their curiosity into their further education and beyond.