

Welcome to the Geography Curriculum

'Without Geography, you're nowhere.' Jimmy Buffet

Geographers like to question why processes happen to explain why our world is how it is. We strive to understand better the physical and human interactions that have created and shaped our world.

We do not exist in isolation; we exist as communities, locally and globally and we are citizens of these. The more we understand and learn about the world, the better citizens we become.

Geography is relevant to everyone's lives as we are constantly affected by our changing planet and we constantly affect our place within it. Geography prepares us for the unexpected; making use of unseen information and looking for connections between different places.

LEARNING

Learning not only for purpose but for its own sake

POTENTIAL

Limitless potential of people, always striving for distinction and high achievement

COMMUNITY

Strong community, taking collective responsibility for ourselves and others

Geography at South Hunsley School

Our Geography aims to help us fulfil our potential. We learn about global community issues such as climate change and local community issues such as planning laws and flood risk. We understand more about our local area and how it is changing by carry out our own primary fieldwork at sites like the Holderness Coastline

We believe the relevance of Geography means learning about it is preparing us all for our future lives, and challenging us to question at our beliefs, values and opinions. Our study ranges from volcanoes in Hawaii to population policies in India. Everyone will find content that they want to learn more about.

We use real life data to put into perspective the theories and processes we are investigating; for example, when looking at climate change using the latest figures on CO² levels and temperature change. Where possible, we learn outside of the classroom; putting our theories to the test in both local settings such as Hornsea and awe-inspiring global locations like Iceland.

Geography Curriculum Map



Curriculum Map: This maps a student's journey through school, from Year 7 to Year 11, showing the topic studied in each year.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Bridging Unit – What is Geography	Climate Change	Tectonic Processes & Hazards	Weather & Climate	Global Development
Map Skills	Settlement & Megacities	Population & Health	Changing Cities	Ecosystems – Tropical Rainforests & Deciduous Woodlands
Global Development	Coasts & Oceans	Globalisation	Changing UK Landscapes – Rivers & Coastal Landscapes	Resources – Energy
Weather & Climate	Globalisation		UK Challenges	Revision
Ecosystems 1 – Hot Deserts	Global Importance		Fieldwork – Coastal & Urban	
	Ecosystems 2 – Cold Environments			