Geography @ eotas

Our Geography provision aims to create excitement, creativity, compassion and deep thinking about the world our young people live in.

Big ideas



- Place: describe and explain places in increasing depth e.g. population, climate, economy, landforms, built environment, soils and vegetation, communities, water resources and cultures
- Space: (and their differences, peoples, cultures and economies)
- Environment: weather, climate, soils, effects on people and place

Content and Sequencing



- In **year 1** of the **KS3** programme students will study: Cartography, Chronology, Beliefs and Teachings, Cause and Consequence, Diversity and belonging and Geographical skills.
- In year 2 students will study: Numeracy, Statistics, Quantitative data, Qualitative data, Enquiry and argument and Literacy (with the last two units being across subjects)
- In **year 1** of **GCSE Geography** students will study: Natural, Tectonic and Weather hazards, Climate change, Ecosystems (including the Tropical Rainforests), Hot deserts, Cold environments, Coastal, River and Glacial landscapes as well as Geographical applications and skills.
- In year 2 students will study: The urban world, Urban change in the UK, Sustainable urban development, The development Gap (including a case – study on Nigeria), The changing UK economy, Resource management (focussing on Food, Water and Energy) and a Revision programme for students exams.



Links with English and Maths

- Taught via quality approved subject specialist texts through challenging curriculum booklets
- Directional language
- Time
- Statistics
- Map skills

Retrieval Practice



- Low stakes quizzing for long term memory
- Locational knowledge
- Important geographical concepts e.g. place, space and environment.

Progress



Units of work are carefully sequenced so prior knowledge and concepts are built upon from previous year groups and units leading to increased world knowledge

Organising and connecting people, places, processes and environmental responses to milestone assessments in exercise books (geographical enquiry)

End of unit essays/long answer questions.

Support



- Everyone has access to the geography national curriculum
- Some pupils learn key geographical ideas suitable for their needs in a different form (geog withdraw group)
- Some pupils have specific support and guidance taken from their EHCP and Pupil passport