

Park Gate Geography Curriculum



Our aim is for all children to develop a lifelong fascination with the world around them whilst learning to think like a geographer. At Park Gate Primary School we believe that Geography helps to provide answers to questions about the natural and human aspects of the world. The children will have many rich opportunities to explore their immediate environment and discover their place in the diverse world in which we live. At each stage of their geographical journey, the children will build upon their existing knowledge and skills.

Now immerse yourself in the exciting geography curriculum at Park Gate Primary School by taking a journey through the year groups...

In Year R you will find children moving freely between the indoor and outdoor environments indulging their natural curiosity, identifying changes and similarities throughout the seasons and creating maps of their environment and journeys around the school.

Travelling into Year 1 you may see the children taking part in the Great Park Gate Hide and Seek as they visit their local area identifying and mapping the human geography features found there.

As you move along the corridor and enter Year 2, do not be surprised if you find yourself on a long haul flight to New Zealand, where on arrival the children will gain a deep understanding of the similarities and differences between the UK and a location so far away.

Have you wondered what it is like to live or visit the Lake district? Enter Year 3 and take a close look at maps and photographs to see how the landscape supports local life and how your visit may impact the landscape and economy of this amazing place.

If you are planning to travel further afield, Year 4 is the place to visit. You will find our pupils planning an Iceland information event to inform you of the best places to experience the glaciers, volcanoes and Northern Lights and explain the processes that formed them. They will also think carefully about how the geography of Iceland affects the people who live there.

In complete contrast, a visit across the hall to Year 5 would enable you to meet the children in their role as Arizona tour guides, learning the places of significance that you could visit.

Before you leave, make sure you go to Year 6 and enjoy the Tourist Fair of Brazil created by the children, using longitude and latitude to provide accurate locational information and analysing the land use in Brazil.

The geography curriculum at Park Gate Primary School enables children to develop knowledge and skills that are transferable to other curriculum areas and which can and are used to promote their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. Learning about our place in the world is woven into assemblies and every opportunity is taken to revisit previous learning. The geography curriculum is designed to develop knowledge and skills that are progressive, as well as transferable now and in the future.

If you would like to find out more please read our Long Term Curriculum Map.

The Subject Leader for Geography is Mrs Beazley.