

## Geography intent statement

Normanton Junior Academy

The intent of our geography curriculum is to ensure that pupils:

- Develop their locational **knowledge** of key places, starting with local towns, cities and landmarks, moving on to parts of the United Kingdom, Europe, then the continents and oceans, including their defining physical and human characteristics;
- Know what key physical and human geographical features of the world are and how and why they change over time;
- Develop pupils' **understanding** of how physical and human geographical feature impact on the course of history, especially recent British history;
- Acquire the geographical **skills** required to interpret maps, diagrams and other sources of geographical information and be able to communicate this information in a variety of ways;
- Are able to carry out fieldwork to further their understanding about those areas outlined above.

In order to ensure that this learning is fully embedded, geography is taught through three different topics each year, with each year building upon the prior knowledge gained in previous years. Map reading skills and locational knowledge in particular are regularly reinforced by regular 'information station' sessions related to current events.

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	<b>Topic: Rivers</b> Curriculum Links: - History (Egyptians)		<b>Topic: Europe</b> Curriculum Links: - History (Romans)		<b>Topic: Volcanoes</b> Curriculum Links: - History (Pre-Historic Era)	
Year 4			<b>Topic: Biomes and Vegetation belts</b> Curriculum Links: - Science (All living things)		<b>Topic: Natural Resources</b> Curriculum Links: - History (Middle Ages) - Science (Electricity)	
Year 5	<b>Topic: India</b> Curriculum Links: - History (The British Empire)		<b>Topic: Mapping and Technology</b> Curriculum Links: - DT (Spy Gadgets)		<b>Topic: Economic Activity</b> Curriculum Links: - History (World War 1)	
Year 6	<b>Topic: Europe and the UK</b> Curriculum Links: - History (World War 2)		<b>Topic: Rainforests</b> Curriculum Links: - English (Kensuke's Kingdom?)		<b>Topic: The United Kingdom</b> Curriculum Links: - Year 6 Residential	