

Bournville School Curriculum Intent Statement 21-22

Geography

At Bournville, our intended aims are fulfilled by providing a broad, balanced curriculum offer while ensuring the progression in the development of conceptual knowledge and skills. The curriculum has been mapped out so that pupils learn and apply geographical skills in their local area (school/ Northfield / Birmingham) before learning about locational knowledge nationally and internationally. Pupils in Key stage 2 will start to develop a deeper understanding of human and physical geographical features both terrestrial and marine and each new feature will then allow them to more confidently and complexly analyse different locational knowledge to identify changes over time and cause and effect of these feature. By Year 6 pupils will be able to carry out an in-depth study of the UK where they will be able to apply their geographical skills and identify trends and patterns to predict how the UK might continue to change.

The aims for teaching Geography in our school are:

- To develop a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people
- To ensure that pupil build on conceptual knowledge about diverse places, people, resources, and natural and human environments
- To ensure that pupils develop a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes
- To ensure pupils understand locational knowledge
- To ensure pupils understand the process and interdependence of key geographical human and physical features of the world
- To ensure pupils become more competent in the geographical skills to collect, interpret, and communicate geographical information
- To fulfil the requirements of the National Curriculum for geography



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Geography Curriculum KS1 and KS2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	The Seasons	The Seasons	The Seasons	The Seasons	The Seasons	The Seasons
	Our School & the local area – Northfield and Birmingham		The UK			
Year 2	The UK's place in the World			A Local Study - Northfield		
Year 3	Coasts				Mapping of Europe	Settlements - compare Northfield and Japan (Relevant to world events) – Human & Physical Geography
Year 4	A comparative study – Birmingham & Another Major world city – see national events			Water Cycles	Rivers	



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Year 5	World Mapping		Volcanoes & Earthquakes - Tectonics	Biomes
Year 6	UK Mapping and Analysis	Mountains	Comparative Study – Birmingham and relevant major world city – World event	