



The Breakspear School

Fact Sheet - Geography -

In Geography we aim to provide an engaging curriculum that stimulates curiosity in the wider world and leads to both the highest standards as well as ensuring pupils develop a lively, enquiring mind.

Through a range of topics, children gain knowledge and understanding of places and people in the world, from the local to the national and global scale. Children have the opportunity to study different regions of the United Kingdom and the wider world, from Australia to India, Egypt and The Arctic to name but a few. Through Geography we aim to increase children's knowledge of other cultures, teaching a respect and understanding of what it means to be a positive citizen in a multi-cultural country. We encourage children to think about their own place in the world and their rights and responsibilities to other people and the environment.

The nature of Geography lends itself to a wide variety of teaching styles. Where possible, we take advantage of the local area to enhance our learning. This includes field work in and around Ickenham, trips to Ruislip Woods and Denham Country Park. In Upper Key Stage 2, children also have the opportunity to study and visit places further afield including residential trips in Years 5 (Derbyshire) and 6 (Isle of Wight). Over the course of the year, there are also whole school projects that allows the school community to raise awareness of various geographical themes.



Children have access to a wide range of resources to aid their learning both in the classroom and during fieldwork exercises. These include digital cameras, measuring equipment, globes, atlases, maps as well as a wealth of digital resources. Learning also takes place from exploring a range of artefacts from other countries and also first-hand experiences.