



Geography at JFCPS

Mission Statement

“To be the best that we can be.”

Curriculum Overview for Geography

Geography is the study of people and their environment. Here at Johnson Fold CP School, we help our children make sense of their surroundings and the wider world through an appreciation of a variety of physical and human environments. At Johnson Fold we aim to get out and about into our local area as much as possible and, when studying localities that are further afield, use digital mapping and photography to experience these places as much as we can. We encourage children to ask questions about different places and to research what it is like to live in localities other than our own. Geographical skills are revisited throughout each year as the children study a variety of localities to ensure that existing knowledge is applied to new learning. We feel this is important because it provides a background of knowledge so that our children can place local, national and global events and enables children to be aware of different cultures and communities in British society and elsewhere in the world. We use atlases, maps and globes to help locate countries and their capital cities from across the world.

At Johnson Fold, we hope that this knowledge will enable our children to be active citizens within the local and global communities in which they live and teach them to appreciate the differences and individuality of other cultures and communities within the UK, Europe and the wider world.