

Curriculum Intent: Geography

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We use a range of sources of information, such as maps, aerial photographs, atlases, as well as visiting areas of geographical interest, to acquire the skills of interpretation and enquiry, and explore aspects of both human and physical geography. We are fortunate enough to have fantastic school grounds, which means we can spend time outdoors, through our forest school curriculum or further afield- enabling our children to grow to understand the immediate environment of school and home. As our pupils develop, they begin to learn how to read maps and record data to explore when they return to the classroom.

Our Geography lessons allow every child to learn and apply a range of skills, which are taught in partnership with our school learning skills, including the ability to: communicate, problem-solve, observe, work as a team, and interpret data in different forms.

Leaving Kingham Primary School with these skills will enable every child to continue their exploration of this incredible world.