



Curriculum Statement for Geography



Exploring Places, People and the Planet

At Red Oaks, we believe all children are geographers—curious explorers inspired to understand their local area and the wider world. Our Geography curriculum is designed to develop both geographical knowledge and skills, while encouraging children to think critically about the environment and their role as global citizens.

Intent

Our aim is to:

- Inspire children to explore and understand the world around them.
- Develop a secure understanding of places, environments, and how people interact with them.
- Promote global citizenship and environmental responsibility.
- Support academic and personal growth through links to British Values, careers, and real-world challenges.
- Build knowledge across the four key areas of the National Curriculum: **Location, Place, Human & Physical Geography**, and **Fieldwork**.

We want our children to leave Red Oaks with a strong sense of place, purpose, and possibility.

Implementation

Our Geography curriculum is carefully structured to ensure progression across year groups. Children learn about different continents and environments throughout their time at Red Oaks, building a broad and balanced understanding of the world.

In addition to classroom learning, we offer enriching experiences such as:

- **Red Oaks Week** (Term 1): All children explore the geography and historical land use of the land Red Oaks is built on, deepening their understanding of their local area.
- **Eco Club**: One child from each class is nominated to join Eco Club, where they work collaboratively to make Red Oaks more environmentally friendly and raise awareness about sustainability. They also help lead school-wide events such as:
 - **Energy Saving Week**
 - **Environment Day**

Children are encouraged to ask questions, investigate real-world issues, and apply their learning in meaningful ways.

Impact

Through our Geography curriculum, children at Red Oaks:

- Develop a secure understanding of geographical concepts and vocabulary.
- Gain confidence in using maps, atlases, and fieldwork techniques.
- Learn to think critically about environmental issues and human impact.
- Build empathy and respect for different cultures and communities.
- Are empowered to take action and make informed choices as global citizens.

At Red Oaks, Geography is more than learning about places—it's about understanding our world, caring for it, and shaping its future.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Red Oaks Week	Out and About		Great Britain		I do Love to be Beside the Seaside
Year 2	Red Oaks Week	Where are we?		The Big Wide World		People Like Us: Exploring Lives Near and Far
Year 3	Red Oaks Week	What a disaster!			From Pole to the Equator	The hills are alive
Year 4	Red Oaks Week	Greece is the word!			Rumble in the Jungle	Over the hills and far away
Year 5	Red Oaks Week	What a Wonderful World		Go with the Flow	Go with the Flow	
Year 6	Red Oaks Week	Let's go Green!			I want to live in America	I want to live in America

Useful links

- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2f3cdm>
- <https://globe-game.com/>