



Geography at Jeavons Wood

At Jeavons Wood, we inspire our children to develop a deep curiosity and fascination for the world around them, sparking a lifelong passion for exploration. We believe in fostering a rich understanding of the global landscape—its people, cultures, and environments. By nurturing this sense of wonder, we empower children to appreciate and respect our planet's diverse ecosystems and the resources that sustain them.

Our goal is to expand their horizons beyond the local community, encouraging an interest in both physical and human environments across the globe. Through hands-on learning, field trips, and real-world experiences, we equip children with investigative and problem-solving skills that bring geography to life.

Each geography unit is driven by a 'big question' that invites children to take an enquiry-based approach to their learning, encouraging them to ask their own questions and seek out answers. Our strong connections with local and global communities provide meaningful contexts for studying national and international issues. At Jeavons Wood, we believe geography is more than just a subject—it is a dynamic, active pursuit that shapes how we understand, care for, and interact with our world.

Aims and Objectives:

- To spark a genuine interest in the world and cultivate a love for all that geography offers.
- To develop a solid understanding of the locations and features of globally significant places, both physical and human.
- To explore the processes that shape the world's physical and human geography, and understand how these change over time.
- To gather, analyse, and communicate geographical data from fieldwork experiences, deepening understanding of geographical processes.
- To interpret and utilise a variety of geographical sources—maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs, and digital tools.
- To communicate geographical insights through diverse methods, including maps, graphs, and written work.
- To build skills in enquiry, investigation, analysis, evaluation, and presentation.
- To equip children with a rich geographical vocabulary, enhancing their ability to describe and understand the world.

Through this holistic approach, we aim to nurture globally-minded, curious individuals who are equipped to navigate and appreciate the diverse world in which we live.