

How can you help at home?

Geography is all around us! We can create learning experiences day to day about Geography by:

- Identifying physical and human features when walking in your local area.
- Talking about likes/dislikes and ways you can improve a place you have been.
- Sharing maps with children when you are walking, on car journeys or on holiday.
- Draw a map of the places you have been.
- Compare places, for example; how is our local area the same/different to Spain?
- Talk about the importance of recycling and taking care of the environment.

There are also lots of great websites to help us learn about Geography:

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/>
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/teachers/keystage_1/games/geography1.shtml
<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=90>
<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=12&AgeGroup=2>
<http://www.atschool.co.uk/keystage1-ks1/geography.asp>



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Moat Farm Infant School Geography

Information Leaflet
for
Parents and Carers





Geography at Moat Farm Infant School

At Moat Farm Infant School, we encourage children to learn as geographers. Through Geography, children study people, places and environments throughout the world. It develops an understanding of the human and natural world, maps, and a range of investigative and problem solving skills. Through geographical enquiry children can learn to evaluate the world around them. It offers children the opportunity to engage in field work activities and to consider how their own actions may have an impact on the environment.

The children learn to use maps to locate features such as cities, countries, mountain ranges, rivers, seas and oceans. It also helps with direction. They use other sources including atlases, photos and the internet to explore the environment of the places they study. We also celebrate different cultures throughout the year.



What will our children learn in Geography at Moat Farm Infant School?

Early Years Foundation Stage -

In Nursery and Reception, understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community through opportunities to explore, observe and find out about people, places, technology and the environment.



Key stage 1 -

During Key Stage 1 our children investigate their local area and a contrasting area in the United Kingdom or abroad, finding out about the environment in both areas and the people who live there. They also begin to learn about the wider world. They carry out geographical enquiry inside and outside the classroom. In doing this they ask geographical questions about people, places and environments, and use geographical skills and resources such as maps and photographs.

Knowledge, Skills and Understanding

Our children will be taught to:

Investigate places

- Use worlds, atlases, globes to identify the United Kingdom, as well as continents and oceans.
- Use simple fieldwork to study the geography of the school and their local area.

Investigate patterns

- Discover similarities and differences in human and physical geography between the UK and a non-European country.
- Identify weather patterns linked to seasons.
- Discuss weather in relation to the equator, north and south poles.

Communicate Geographically

- Use the correct geographical language.
- Use compass directions.
- Devise a simple map.
- Use and construct grid references.