

Our Geography Curriculum

Ark St Alban's Academy

Our Approach

Geography helps pupils make sense of their world by linking together the natural process that are going on around the world with their experiences as humans, along with the experiences of others. This gives pupils a base for comparison to consider differences between places and people. Lessons consistently have a focus on place because this underpins all other learning. No content is taught in isolation, it is always linked to somewhere specific. This grounds the lesson in a real example which contextualises the lesson, this, in turn, helps with the retention of learning and ensures sequences of lessons are relevant to one another.

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Curriculum Map

KS3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Why is Geography important to me?	What is our planet like?	Why are resources important to us?	What makes our biomes brilliant?	What makes the UKs landscapes fascinating?	What is our coastline like?
Year 8	How can Rivers be a resource?	Do we have enough food?	Is Energy Endless?	What is the big deal with Climate Change?	What are Polar Environments like?	What makes up the human and physical geography of the Middle East?
Year 9	Why are our oceans important?	What are the ecosystems of our oceans? How do we govern our oceans?	Why is money so important?	Why is there disparity in our development?	What is Glaciation?	What is the difference between rural and urban areas?

KS4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Why do tectonics cause hazards?	How can the atmosphere cause hazards?	Why are ecosystems under threat?	How is our urban world changing?	How are our physical landscapes changed by coasts?	How are our physical landscapes changed by rivers?
Year 11	How are our physical landscapes changed by rivers?	What can be done to manage our resources?	How is our economic world changing?	Revision	How do we respond using a pre-release?	

KS5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 12	What natural hazards do we face?	What natural hazards do we face?	How do we perceive place and space?	How does the world of global systems and governance work?	Can we ever be resource secure?	How do we independently investigate in Geography?
Year 13	What are the worlds coastal landscapes like?	How are the Carbon and Water Cycle interrelated?	How are the Carbon and Water Cycle interrelated?	Revision		