



Middlewich Primary School Curriculum Geography



At Middlewich Primary School, we aim to provide pupils with a high-quality geography education. Our geography curriculum introduces pupils to the world around them, fostering curiosity about different places, people, and environments. It builds foundational knowledge about physical and human geography while developing essential skills such as map reading, spatial awareness, and environmental responsibility. This curriculum lays the foundation for a lifelong appreciation of geography, helping children understand their place in the world and the importance of caring for the environment.

Learning across the school is based on the following key strands:

- Locational knowledge
- Place knowledge
- Human and physical geography.
- Geographical skills and fieldwork.

Curriculum Overview EYFS

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	All about us Pupils will explore different weather. They will talk about their own and other families and talk about differences and similarities between them.	Magic and Stars Pupils will go on seasonal walks, discuss clothing needed and the weather.	Our Wonderful World Pupils will identify land and sea on a globe and a map. They will know that there are hot and cold countries and they will discuss life in other countries.			Marvellous Middlewich Pupils will know some information about their school and town. They will use and draw maps to explore different parts of the school.

Curriculum Overview Key Stage 1

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Our School Pupils will use simple maps to find places in their school. They will start to use locational language to visit places.	Our Town – Middlewich Pupils will be able to name some key features of a home. They will name key features of Middlewich and complete fieldwork in Middlewich.	Countries Pupils will locate the UK on different maps. They will name key physical and human features of the four countries of the United Kingdom.	Our Earth – Continents and Oceans Pupils will learn how land and water is shown on maps. They will learn about different methods of transport and complete a fieldwork visit.	Wonders of the World Pupils will learn about some physical and human features of different continents.	Fieldwork: New Brighton Pupils will learn about key features of the seaside and why people might visit.
Year 2	Our Town – Middlewich Pupils will locate Middlewich within the UK and they will map places they visit in their local area. They will complete fieldwork in Middlewich.	Capital Cities Pupils will learn the capital cities of the UK and some physical and human features of each.	Cold Places Pupils will identify hot and cold parts of Earth and learn some key information about the Arctic and Antarctica.	Hot Places Pupils will identify the hottest places on Earth and locate hot deserts and tropical places.	Contrasting Locality – Jamaica Pupils will use various sources to find out about Jamaica. They will learn about geographical features of Jamaica and name some crops grown in Jamaica.	Fieldwork: Delamere Forest Pupils will learn some physical and human features in and around Delamere Forest. They will complete fieldwork study.

Curriculum Overview Key Stage 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Land Use and Settlements Pupils will understand how rural and urban settlements differ. They will describe ways in which Middlewich has changed over time.	Rivers and Mountains Pupils will identify rivers and mountains on maps and understand why rivers are important. They will start to understand how mountains were created.	Fieldwork: The Lake District Pupils will know where the Lake District is located and identify topography and weather patterns. They will understand what the Lake District is like, how the landscape has changed and why people visit. They will use OS aps to locate various places and features.		Europe Pupils will locate some countries in Europe, describe the human and physical geography of Europe and use maps to identify physical geographical features.	Europe: A Study of Northern Italy Pupils will carry out an in-depth study of places in Northern Italy and compare it to the North West of England.
Year 4	Fieldwork: Tegg's Nose Pupils will describe the location of Tegg's Nose and what the land is like around it. They will use maps to identify physical and human features. Pupils will describe some of the human impacts on the area of Tegg's Nose.		Climate Zones and Biomes Pupils will understand how location affects climate and how plants and animals adapt to live in different biomes.	South America Pupils will locate some countries in South America. They will identify climate, weather and types of biome in South America. They will describe some features of these countries and threats that indigenous people living in the rainforest face.	Wales: Snowdonia National Park Pupils will describe the location of Snowdonia, the types of settlements in Snowdonia and learn how Yr Wyddffa has changed over time.	Volcanoes and Earthquakes Pupils will understand where, why and how volcanoes and earthquakes happen and they will look at some famous case studies.
Year 5	The Water Cycle Pupils will be able to explain key aspects of	Fieldwork: Rivers of the UK including a local river study	Regions, counties and cities Pupils will identify features of the UK, with a specific focus on the region of the North		Natural resources Pupils will describe different natural	Time Zones Pupils will understand how the location of a

	the water cycle. They will explain how water gets to homes, how they could save water and the causes and effects of water pollution.	Pupils will describe features of a river and will explain what rivers are used for. They will be able to explain the causes and impacts of flooding.	West. They will create a fact file about the North West, including key information about this region.		resources and their uses. They will describe where natural resources are found around the world. They will design a sustainable town.	place affects the time zone and how time zones can affect travel.
Year 6	Trade and the rural and urban economy Pupils will understand what trade is and identify types of rural and urban economy. They will investigate global trade and how goods are transported from producers to supermarkets.	Coasts including the coast of Whitby Pupils will describe some physical and human features of coasts. They can describe ways that coasts can change over time and how they can be protected.	Fieldwork: Whitby Pupils will locate Whitby, describe physical and human features and identify how the land use can change over time. They will understand the effect that the physical geography has on the human characteristics.	North America Pupils will name key countries and discuss the climate, weather and biomes in North America.	North America (2) The USA: a Global Superpower Pupils will recognise some of the ways the USA has gained geographical power over time and describe how the USA makes money.	Farms and Factories Pupils will describe how food production has changed over time. They will explain how climate and seasonal differences impact food availability. Pupils will explain reasons why some people don't have enough to eat.
Wider Opportunities Year 1: Middlewich, Manchester airport, New Brighton Year 2: Middlewich, Delamere Forest Year 3: The Lake District Year 4: Tegg's Nose, The Arete Centre (Snowdonia) Year 5: The River Dane Year 6: Whitby						