

Geography

What am I going to learn?

In Geography, we learn about the world and understand our place within it. We study people, places and the natural and human environments. We learn how to gather and use data, and how to use all kinds of maps, plan journeys, and describe where we are in the world – in its widest sense. Through the study of Geography, you will develop a positive commitment to the environment and the future of the planet.

What knowledge and skills will I learn when I study Geography?

You will develop your knowledge of locations, places, human and physical features of environments, and geographical skills such as using all kinds of maps for a variety of purposes.

All Geography lessons begin with an enquiry question. This enables you to develop your natural curiosity and to gain a deeper understanding of geographical concepts. Lessons highlight key geographical vocabulary ensuring you can be articulate and confident when joining in Geographical discussions.

You will investigate a wide variety of world locations in detail, and you will learn how to compare them, and develop an in-depth knowledge of their features and context.

You will develop your skills in:

Map Skills
Comparing and Contrasting Areas
Studying and Researching Human and Physical Features
Observe, measure, record and analyse evidence and case studies

You will interpret a range of sources of geographical information and will communicate this information in a variety of ways.

At BSPS, we highlight the substantive knowledge the children will learn.

Substantive Knowledge is the knowledge that we want the children to have by the end of Year 6

This is divided into different concepts:



Weather/Climate



Our Local Area



Marvellous Mapping



Where in the World?



The natural environment

Weather/Climate= What is the weather like? Can we describe the weather?

Our Local Area = Where is our school? Where is my house? How has our local area changed?

Marvellous mapping = Where is the UK on a world map? Which parts of the world are land or sea? What countries have you visited and how did you get there?

Where in the world? = Our role as global citizens?

The natural environment = What materials are natural and man-made? What resources are running out? How is the world dealing with this?

What knowledge and skills will geography give me when I leave Beit Shvidler?

You will leave us inspired by our diverse and amazing world and its people. You will have knowledge of the earth's environments and resources along with an understanding of our world's key human and physical processes, features and their impact. You will be able to use geographical vocabulary to explain how the Earth's features are shaped, interconnected and change over time. Closer to home, you will be able to describe the countries, features and characteristics of the UK and compare key areas with others, reaching balanced and well reasoned judgements where necessary. Beit Shvidler geographers will be able to interpret maps with confidence, and their fieldwork will have taught them to encounter different environments using precise observational and analytical skills. You will be well informed on environmental issues and understand that people can both improve and damage their environment. Our geographers will be well equipped to make a positive change on the environment of their adult years.