

WMG INTENT

*“Geography is just physics slowed down, with a couple of trees stuck in it.”
- Terry Pratchett*

Geography Curriculum Intent

By the end of their learning journey in Geography we intend for our students to be competent Geographers that are aware of the close relationships between the human and physical world. This includes the opportunity to further develop their knowledge and skills surrounding the topics of- The Living World, Resource Management, Hazards, Urban Issues & Challenges, Physical Landscapes and The Changing Economic World. In addition to this, students develop fieldwork skills and produce their own analysis based on their work.

You will develop skills in Cartographic skills, Graphical skills, Numerical skills, Statistical skills
Use of qualitative and quantitative data, Formulate enquiry and argument, Literacy
You will develop knowledge and understanding Broadening their understanding of different places in the dynamic, interconnected world we live in, Knowing how the physical landscape is shaped by different processes, Appreciating the interconnections between humans and different environments, Being able to analyse and interpret data from a range of sources, Communicating using precise, geographical conventions, Building and applying their geographical knowledge and skills to conduct well planned Geographical Investigations

Geography is **special** because it is a subject that covers topics ranging from the natural world to the changing dynamics of our economic world. During the course we will go on at least two field trips, one to study a natural environment and the physical processes that occur in that area. The other is to an urban environment to study the impact of regeneration. We also have competitions that we enter for selected students such as the climate change conference.

School Curriculum Intent

At WMG academy our curriculum intent is to provide a STEM focussed curriculum that prepares pupils for the world of work, we are business led; as such we provide a rigorous, expertly sequenced curriculum with engineering at the heart. Alongside the curriculum we have a nurturing pastoral support team providing enrichment and guidance, thoroughly preparing students to be career ready.

School Mission

WMG Academy aims to send students into the world with a professional attitude, an understanding of business and a mature approach to work.

Our 'business-like, business-led' ethos gives students a head start. Employers pay for apprentices to study and work, with many commanding generous starting salaries in secure industries.