

## How can you help at home?

- Geography is everywhere! When out and about in the local area look for geographical features
- Follow maps when you are going to a different place or on a walk
- Draw maps of walks you have been on
- Compare other locations to Stannington- How are the places you go on holiday different to where you live?
- Talk about how environments could be improved
- Talk about the importance of recycling on our local and worldwide environment
- Use the internet to find out about different places around the world
- See if you can use Google maps to locate places you know



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# Stannington Infant School

## Geography

Information Leaflet  
for  
Parents and Carers





## Geography at Stannington Infant School

Through Geography based topics pupils develop their knowledge of people and places to understand the physical, social and economic forces that shape those places. They study the local area and issues and extend these studies into the wider world, so giving them a global awareness.

The children learn to use maps to locate features such as cities, countries, mountain ranges, rivers, seas and oceans. They use other sources including atlases, photos and the internet to explore the environment of the places they study. They then use the skills they have developed in literacy, numeracy and ICT to report and record their findings.

Children learn about the value of being eco-friendly and belonging to a sustainable society. Educational visits make the learning more meaningful and enjoyable.



## What will our children learn in Geography at Stannington Infant School

### Foundation Stage:

In Foundation Stage Geography is taught as part of Understanding of the World specific area.

Our children will be taught to:

- Find out about and identify some features of events and places they observe.
- Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.
- Observe, find out about and identify features in the place they live and the natural world.
- Find out about their environment and talk about those features they like and dislike.

### 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

### Geographical Enquiry and Skills

In developing geographical enquiry our pupils will be taught to:

- Ask geographical questions, observe and record, express their own views about people, places and environments and communicate in different ways.

In developing geographical skills, our pupils will be taught to:

- Use geographical vocabulary, fieldwork skills globes, maps, aerial photographs and plans at a range of scales and make maps and plans
- Use simple compass directions

### Knowledge and Understanding of Places

Our pupils will be taught to:

- Understand human and physical similarities and differences of an area in the UK and a non- European country.
- Name and locate continents and oceans
- Name and locate the countries of the UK and capital cities

### Knowledge and Understanding of Human and Physical geography

Our pupils will be taught to:

- Identify seasons and weather patterns
- Locate hot and cold places of the world
- Use geographical vocabulary such as coast, forest, mountain, city, town...etc.