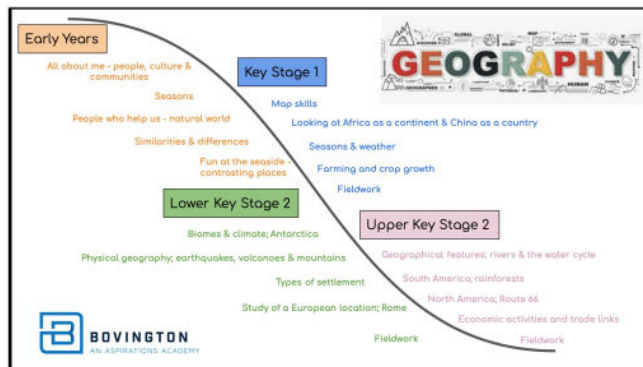


“The study of **geography** is about more than just memorising **places on a map**; it’s about understanding the **COMPLEXITY** of the **world**,” - Barack Obama

At Bovington Academy, our high quality geography education inspires pupils to have a curiosity and fascination about the world around them.

What does Geography look like at Bovington?

At Bovington, geography is taught through applied trans disciplinary learning. The driving question leads the knowledge base which pupils then apply to find the answer and produce a final product.



What learning opportunities are available?

Our geography curriculum is designed to foster a child’s natural curiosity and awe of the world around them, whilst embedding knowledge and skills that will remain with them beyond their years at Bovington. We place importance upon helping children to become geographers: thinking and acting as geographers do, asking questions, discussing and investigating the topics covered. Children explore a range of places, from the local area to the wider world, developing their understanding of both human and physical processes. Children will have the opportunity to collect/analyse data, interpret geographical information (maps, globes, climate data etc.) and communicate their knowledge in a variety of ways.

Why do we learn geography?

Geography is a subject packed with excitement and dynamism that synthesises aspects of the world and helps us to better understand its people, places and environments, and the interactions between them. Geography also helps us understand how and why places are changing, and to better imagine, predict and work towards, likely and preferred futures. Underpinning all of this is a strong spatial component that deepens our understanding of what places are like, why and how they are connected, and the importance of location.

Early Years

All about me - people, culture & communities

Seasons

People who help us - natural world

Similarities & differences

Fun at the seaside - contrasting places

Lower Key Stage 2

Biomes & climate; Antarctica

Physical geography; earthquakes, volcanoes & mountains

Types of settlement

Study of a European location; Rome

Key Stage 1

Map skills

Looking at Africa as a continent & China as a country

Seasons & weather

Farming and crop growth

Fieldwork

Upper Key Stage 2

Geographical features; rivers & the water cycle

South America; rainforests

North America; Route 66

Economic activities and trade links

Fieldwork

Fieldwork

