



Autumn 1 – We are Geographers: *Celebrating God’s Creation*



This theme is centred around the world we live in. Each year group will explore a different part or different feature of our world at both a local and global level. Geography is the main driver of this theme across the school with close and careful links to other subjects where relevant. Children across the school will experience enrichment opportunities related to their individual topics and will have the opportunity to experience what it is they are learning about.


Year 4:

During this theme, children will develop their understanding of human and physical geographical features. They will be able to recognise geographical features that allowed settlements from the past to thrive and make links to features that make settlements successful today. The children will develop their geographical vocabulary that links to settlement types, land use, trade links and the natural distribution of natural resources. They will use Ordnance Survey maps and develop fieldwork skills to recognise and record these geographical features. They will use various historical resources to develop their understanding of people from the past and they will spend time learning about the Anglo-Saxon people. In art, the children will look at Anglo-Saxon art and try to replicate pieces using a range of materials. Enrichment opportunities include a trip to Bishop’s Wood where children can immerse themselves in an Anglo-Saxon reconstructed house and workshops, along with a trip within the locality to recognise human and physical features.

Theme Impact

Children will focus on developing their skills as geographers by using a range of maps to recognise and locate key Anglo-Saxon settlements found the United Kingdom as well as identifying human and physical characteristics and topography where settlements were established. They will build on their geographical knowledge from Year 3 and will begin to use the 8 points of a compass and read 6 figure grid references on Ordnance Survey maps. During our enrichment activities, children will be able to transfer their knowledge of identifying geographical features on maps to what they look like in the locality. They will have opportunities to make links between their knowledge of historical sources and historical reconstructions.

Home Learning Project

 <p>The Sutton Hoo Helmet – Children can use any materials available to them to try and replicate such an elaborate find.</p>	<p>Create a quiz about the Anglo-Saxons for the class to take part in.</p>	<p>Create a fact poster about one of the seven Saxon kingdoms. Try and display your facts in an interesting way to engage the class.</p>
<p>Visit an Anglo-Saxon place and create a PowerPoint sharing what you found out. https://historywm.com/places-to-visit/the-anglo-saxons-places-to-visit</p>	<p>Use Google Maps and other sources to find and record Anglo-Saxon sites on a map of England.</p>	<p>Complete one of the Anglo-Saxon craft activities and share what you have made with the class. https://kidadl.com/home/fun-anglo-saxon-craft-ideas-ks2</p>

Enrichment

In order for the children to fully understand the topography, human and physical geography of the local area, we will take a walk through our local area.

Wider Curriculum

Anglo-Saxon Art
Music with Mrs Mallinson

Maths

White Rose Maths:
Place Value
Addition and Subtraction

RE

Creation
Jesus Teaches us to Pray

Computing

Coding

French

En Classe

PE

Swimming
OAA

Class Text

