

Geography

Curriculum Intent

Curriculum Objectives

What does it mean to study Geography at Humphry Davy School

Geography is a subject that inspires a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with students for the rest of their lives. Students gain a knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. The teaching of geography promotes discussion, evaluation and justification skills which in turn allow us to develop oracy and articulation within our students.

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What we want students at the end of year 8 to know

- To understand what it means to be a geographer at Humphry Davy School.
- To apply cause, effect and response skills to their learning.
- To be confident when categorising social, economic and environmental factors.
- To understand how key physical and human processes have shaped and continue to shape the world and society we live in.
- To develop their skills in using maps and fieldwork and in researching secondary evidence.

What we want students at the end of year 11 to know

- Develop and extend their knowledge of locations, places, environments and processes.
- Gain understanding of the interactions between people and environments and how change over time can be studied and interpreted.
- Develop and extend their competence in a range of skills including those used in fieldwork, in using maps and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and in researching secondary evidence.
- Apply geographical knowledge, understanding, skills and approaches appropriately and creatively to real world contexts, including fieldwork.

How British Values, PSHE and Careers are promoted your subjects curriculum

Through the education and discussion of the following:
Tolerance including respecting difference of opinion.
Human rights.

People and the environment locally, nationally and globally.
Global economic developments.