



Feedback from children in KS1 about Geography (October 2022)

General questions about Geography

Children from Key Stage 1 have feedback on Geography. Some of the questions asked may have been slightly re-worded so they were accessible to children of all ages

What is Geography?

- * Something happens around the World.
- * Learn about countries.
- * It is about maps.

What do you like about Geography?

- * Enjoy learning about compass points. It helps us know where to go.
- * Like learning about different countries.
- * Love learning about mountains and volcanoes.
- * I like learning about maps.

Tell me about your favourite piece of work in Geography and tell me why you enjoyed learning about this.

- * When we went to Tyldesley and found different symbols in the shop windows.
- * It was so fun.

Are there any areas in Geography that you are still unsure about?

- * Naming countries.
- * Looking for different places on maps.
- * Using compasses.

How do you know if you are doing well in Geography?

- * Teachers marking and saying we have done well in our books.
- * Adults saying well done and good work.

What happens if you are finding work difficult in Geography?

- * Ask for help from adults.
- * Keep on trying.
- * Give us things to help us with our work i.e. geography words.

Choose a piece of work, if you were to complete this work again, what would you do differently?

- L.C: How would I improve Tyldesley?
- * Less shops not as busy.
 - * Different shops.

Can you explain what some of this Geography vocabulary means?

Street – lanes that have shops and houses. Cars go down them.
Supermarket – a big store.
Address – where people live
Postcode – unsure
Map Symbol – shows different places on a map.

Can you think where you have used your Geography skills or knowledge in other subjects?

- * We use our geography skills in history. Finding where old civilisations are using maps.

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Subject specific questions about Geography

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If you are lost in forest, what could you do to find your way?

- *Use a map.
- *Use a compass.
- *Find a river and follow it.

What careers relate to Geography?

- *Not sure.

Action to take as a result of Pupil Feedback on Geography

- *More exposure to career opportunities relating to geography.
- *Mini vocabulary tests as morning starters. This will help their retention and key vocabulary.

Whole School Actions

- *All pupils to learn the SGC definition of geography:

'Geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments.'

- *Within every topic, please ensure you have at least one lesson in the field practicing a geography skill (please see me for any advice).

Next Pupil Feedback review: Spring Term 2023

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