

Geography at Foxmoor Primary School

We want to develop young geographers who are able to make links and connections between the natural world and human activity and to understand the kind of questions geographers ask such as *Why is this place like it is, how is it changing and what will be the costs and benefits of these changes when they happen?* Children will compare life in Stroud with that in other places both in the UK and other parts of the world. They will learn about countries, learn to identify continents and oceans and investigate a variety of human and physical conditions on the earth's surface including rainforests, deserts, the Arctic and Antarctic, earthquakes and volcanoes. Throughout the school, children will be given the opportunity to examine the ways in which our world is changing and the impact humans have on the environment. They will consider the need for us to look after our planet and seek ways in which they can contribute to its sustainability. At every opportunity children will be given a variety of resources to use to enable them to carry out their research including maps, atlases, books, artefacts, the internet and field trips.