

Mengham Junior School: GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM 2025-2026



Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3		Are mountains worth the risk? Focus person: Admiral Nelson Focus region/place knowledge: Europe Focus topic/human and physical knowledge: Mountains		'Looking Local' Where would be the best location for lunch? (Fieldwork – school grounds)		How Similar are the Amazon and the Ems? A comparison between the Amazon river and the river Ems, with a consideration for rivers, waterfalls and meanders as well as the processes of the water cycle itself.
Year 4	Are volcanoes really that deadly? Focus person: Ellen MacArthur Focus region/place knowledge: South America Focus topic/human and physical knowledge: Volcanoes		'Looking Local' Which location would you prefer to live? (Fieldwork – perimeter of school grounds)			How well do you know your UK? An in-depth study of the UK focusing on its land use, major cities, changes over time and evaluating the question: 'How great is our capital city?'
Year 5	Do earthquakes really have an impact? Focus person: Ben Ainslie Focus region/place knowledge: North America Focus topic/human and physical knowledge: Earthquakes			'Looking Local' How well do the shops of the area serve the needs of the local community? (Fieldwork – Mengham shops)		Are we heading for a natural resource catastrophe? A worldwide study of the world's natural resources, energy distribution and its possible problems and solutions.
Year 6		Is Antarctica and the rest of the world in need of saving? Focus person: Shackleton Focus region/place knowledge: Antarctica Focus topic/human and physical knowledge: Energy / resources		What was the impact of the Chernobyl disaster on Eastern Europe? Exploring Eastern Europe: continents, countries, cities, landscapes and climates.		'Looking Local' How positive is tourism for Hayling Island? (Fieldwork – Hayling arcade)

