

# Mengham Junior School: GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM 2023-2024



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

