



Walford Nursery & Primary School



FLUENCY in GEOGRAPHY

By focusing on these key skills at each developmental stage, pupils can develop a strong foundation in Geography, fostering a lifelong curiosity about the world around them and a deeper understanding of its complexities as they progress through primary school.

Age 2 years – 5 years (EYFS – Nursery & Reception)	Age 5 years – 7 years (KS1 – Year 1 & Year 2)	Age 7 years – 11 years (KS2 – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6)
Spatial Awareness - Develop basic spatial awareness through activities like mapping simple routes and understanding basic directions. - Introduce the concept of personal space and the immediate environment. Exploration of Local Environment - Encourage exploration of the immediate local environment. - Foster awareness of natural elements, such as trees, plants and local landmarks. Introduction to Maps - Introduce basic map concepts through simple drawings and representations. - Use basic vocabulary related to location and position. Weather and Seasons - Explore basic concepts of weather and seasons. - Understand simple weather patterns and their impact.	Map Reading Skills - Introduce basic map-reading skills, including understanding symbols and keys. - Explore the use of simple maps in finding locations. Local and Distant Places - Explore local and distant places, fostering an understanding of distance and location. - Learn about different types of landscapes. Cultural Awareness - Introduce basic concepts of different cultures and traditions. - Explore similarities and differences between local and global communities. Human and Physical Features - Develop an understanding of human and physical features in the local environment. - Identify and differentiate between natural and human-made features.	Advanced Map Skills - Develop advanced map-reading skills, including using scale and coordinates. - Introduce topographical maps and understanding elevation. Global Awareness - Expand knowledge of different countries and continents. - Explore global issues such as climate change, migration, and population. Fieldwork Skills - Introduce basic fieldwork skills, including observation, data collection, and analysis. - Conduct simple fieldwork activities in the local area. Environmental Sustainability - Explore concepts of environmental sustainability and conservation. - Understand the impact of human activities on the environment. Geographical Enquiry - Foster enquiry skills, including asking geographical questions and conducting research. - Encourage critical thinking about geographical issues. Interconnectedness - Understand the interconnectedness of physical and human processes. - Explore how changes in one area can impact others globally. Presentation and Communication - Develop skills in presenting geographical information. - Encourage effective communication of findings and insights.