Geography at St Marys – Pupil Voice

What skills do geographers have?

KS1

-They need to know how to use sources.

-Also, how to read non-fiction texts and speak to people to learn more

KS2

-They need to know how to read maps.

-They also need to know about features of the world eg volcanoes.

-They need problem solving skills, to help fix problems in the world

Why is it important to learn about geography?

KS1

-We need to learn more about the world and the places in the world.

-It could help with jobs eg travel agent or tourist guide.

-It will be useful when travelling.

KS2

--We need to learn more about the world and the places in the world.

-We might want to travel when we're older.

-We need to know what is happening in the world, so we better know how to fix problems

How has what you've learnt in the past helped you this year?

KS1

-We were able to use our knowledge of Manchester to compare to Rio.

-We had learnt about the Equator and Polar Regions in Y1, which helped us learn about the climate of Brazil.

-We could use our knowledge of human and physical features to talk about Brazil

KS2

-Learning about Sugarloaf mountain in Y2, helped us with our mountain topic.

-Our knowledge of rivers was useful when learning about trade and how food is transported.

-We can use our locational knowledge to identify features.

How do you recap previous learning?

KS1

-Sticky Knowledge starters.

KS2

-Sticky Knowledge starters.

-End of topic assessments

-Knowledge organisers.

What do you have in your classroom or books to help you?

KS1

-Knowledge organiser

-Topic wall with important words

-Topic dictionaries

KS2

-Knowledge organiser

-Mascot

-Topic wall with important words

-Non fiction books