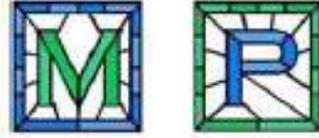


Why is Geography important?

Geography and the environment are important in helping the children to gain an understanding of the world that they live in. By learning about the local area they will gain an understanding of how their lives are affected by the environment that they live in and how they, in turn, effect their environment. Studying the wider world will help the children to gain knowledge of the different cultures, climates and landscapes that compliment and contrast to their own lives.

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# Geography

When **implementing** the geography curriculum you will see ...

- WOW days (to introduce, highlight or conclude a topic)
- Children's perceptions progressing over time
- Evidence of dynamic learning (including cross curricular links with English/Maths...)
- Outside visits within Cambourne and further afield.
- Drama activities
- Project work
- Map work
- Knowledge posters (with key vocabulary)

What do we **intend** Geography to look like at Monkfield Park?

We intend that children at Monkfield Park will be inspired by the world in which they live and that they will develop a lifelong curiosity about their environment and the wider world. We intend to provide the children with geographical skills to develop their knowledge through studying people, places and natural and human environmental features. Through our teaching, we intend to provoke thought and to encourage children to discover answers to their own questions through exploration and research to enable them to gain a greater understanding and knowledge of the world and their place in it.

How Geography will **impact** our learners?

Children at Monkfield Park see themselves as geography:

"The capital of Peru is Lima" Year 2 child

"Learning about the desert is really fun!" Year 3 child

"I enjoyed hearing about a parent visitor's trip around the rainforest." Year 5 child