



What skills will I acquire in GEOGRAPHY during KS3 at Stowupland High School?

You will learn a range of geographical skills at KS3, for example map skills which will be revisited through the different locations covered, including Geographical Information Systems (GIS) to view, analyse and interpret places and data. You will improve your fieldwork skills to help collect data to answer geographical questions. You will also develop your graphical and presentational skills to communicate your knowledge and understanding of geography in a variety of ways.

What will I study in GEOGRAPHY during KS3 at Stowupland High School?

KS3 Geography is taught as a spiralling curriculum based on a key geographical skills unit studied at the start of Year 7. You will study Geography by location, starting with agriculture and climate in the UK. This location is extended wider to Europe later in Year 7, then North and South America in Year 8, along with a study of glaciers and cold environments in the Arctic and Antarctic. In Year 9 you will learn about Africa, followed by Asia and finally Oceania. Within each location you will learn about a mixture of physical geographical processes and human activity as well as the interaction between these to help further develop your understanding of landscapes in the world around you.

How will KS3 GEOGRAPHY prepare me for GCSE GEOGRAPHY at Stowupland High School?

KS3 is an introduction to the GCSE course and the focus is upon developing the necessary analytical and evaluative skills to become a competent geographer. You will have a good appreciation of the world around you, locally, nationally and globally and understanding of geographical processes and themes will feed directly into the GCSE course. GCSE style assessments are used and you will undertake geographical Investigations based around key questions to extend your independent learning skills.