

# AVANTI PARK SCHOOL LEARNING JOURNEY GEOGRAPHY



**Year 8**

What is development? What happens where the land meets the sea? Can we ever know enough about earthquakes and volcanoes to live safely?

How are populations changing? How is Asia being transformed? What are the challenges and opportunities facing Africa?

Is the geography of Russia a benefit or a curse? What is an economy? Is earth running out of resources? What is a geographer?

Why are rivers important?

**Year 7**

What is weather and climate?

### Our Changing World

Climate change; weathering and erosion, coastal change; changing boundaries and political change imposed on a landscape; what does the future hold?

### Frozen Kingdoms

Arctic and Antarctic regions; polar climates, oceans and landscapes; climate change; natural resources; indigenous people; tourism

**Year 6**

### Amazing Americas

Comparing North and South Americas; physical features, climates, populations, indigenous people.

### Map Skills

Use of 4 and 6 digit grid references; maps, atlases and digital mapping; 8 digit compass

### Exploring Eastern Europe

Including a study of a city in Eastern Europe. Countries, landscapes, climate zones, languages. What happened at Chernobyl?

**Year 5**

**Trade and Economics** human geography, including economic activity, trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water in the context of changing trade links.

### Enough for everyone

Energy and the environment, natural resources, where does food/energy etc. come from. What can we do for sustainability?

**Year 4**

### Magnificent Mountains

Including formation, climate and weather, tourism

### Rivers and the Water Cycle

Plus a case study of the 2014 flooding of the Somerset Levels

### Extreme Earth

Layers of the Earth; rocks; plate tectonics; volcanos and natural disasters

### Rainforests

Rainforests v. British Forests; inhabitants, weather, features, impact of deforestation

**Year 3**

### Urban Geography

Man made v natural features in the UK

### The UK

Our Country: Exploring the UK - the four countries, capital cities, physical features, human and natural geography.

**Map Skills**  
Settlements and routes

**Year 2**

### Coastline

Maps, globes and atlases; world seas and oceans; human and physical features; locational language; compass directions; physical processes

### Splendid Skies

Seasonal and daily weather patterns

**Year 1**

**Local Geography: Frome**  
The Geography of our local area

### Map skills

Using/making maps; describing physical features

