



Mastery in Geography at Buttsbury Junior School

Effective mastery in Geography enables children to be able to make comparisons, showing their understanding of geographical similarities and differences through the study of the human and physical world.

Higher order questioning during lessons ensures that pupils can reflect on prior knowledge so they have the opportunity to apply their understanding between the units of study.

The use of high quality resources such as GIS, atlases, Ordnance Survey maps and photos are used to stimulate curiosity and deep thinking ideas so that all children can access mastery activities. Children will be given opportunities to apply their knowledge through decision-making activities e.g. in the creation of maps, understanding viewpoints and justifying decisions.

Children ask their own deep thinking questions and are given time to contribute to peer discussions and debates taking into consideration factors such as spatial, economic, environmental and social implications.

As a result of this, pupils will have a deep understanding of the world around them.