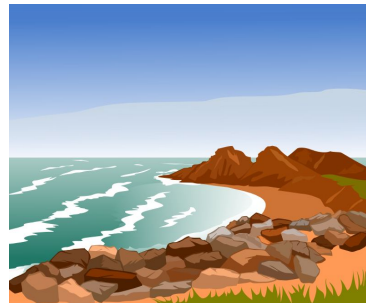


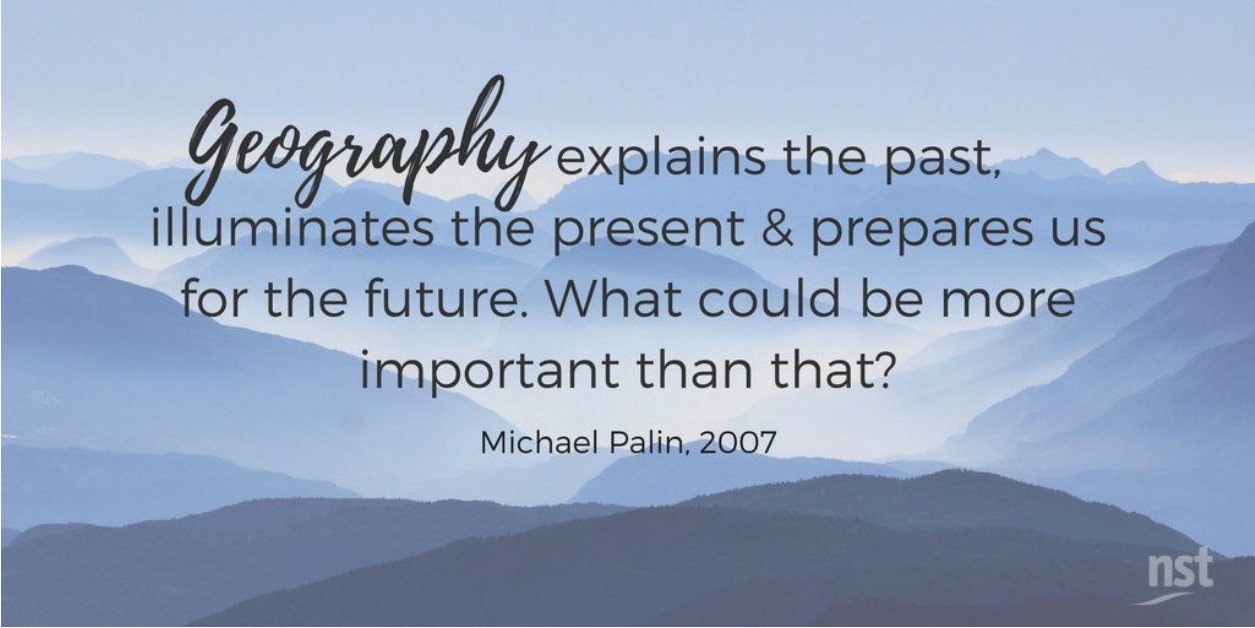


Welcome to Geography at Wickersley!



What is geography?

Geography is the study of the world, its' people and how they interact.

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Michael Palin, 2007

What will you study in Geography at Wickersley?

In Year 7 we investigate the following questions:

- What skills does a geographer need?
- Why is the Arctic under threat?
- Why do populations move?
- How do rivers change as they move to the sea?
- How is India developing?







Then in Year 8 we investigate the following questions:

- What happens where the land meets the sea?
- Are we running out of resources?
- How is our climate changing?
- Why are tropical rainforests under threat?
- Who wants to be a billionaire?

Are you ready for Geography at Wickersley?

Use the activities and resources attached to this assignment to help improve your Geographical knowledge and skills, ready for Wickersley!

What could you do to improve your Geographical Knowledge before coming to Wickersley?

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<p>There's plenty of excellent resources to watch to help you be prepared! Such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planet Earth / Blue Planet! BBC iPlayer • Ben Fogle: Lives in the World, Tuesday 9pm Channel 5 • Supersize Earth, BBC iPlayer • Living on One Dollar, Amazon Prime • BBC Bitesize – KS3 Geography Videos • Simon Reeve Documentaries – BBC iPlayer • David Attenborough BBC Bitesize lessons • You Vs Wild - Netflix • BBC Teach <p>KS3 https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks3-geography/shbpq3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Newsround – Visit the website and keep yourself updated. • Visit National Geographic for Kids – There's some really interesting articles on there: https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/ • 'To care for ourselves, we must care for nature' https://theday.co.uk/stories/to-care-for-our-selves-we-must-care-for-nature • The Day https://theday.co.uk/subjects/geography A brilliant website that links news articles to subjects of your choice! 	<p>Ask a Geographer is a great podcast from the Royal Geographical Society covering a range of Geographical issues. These include; Weather and Climate, Population, Wildfires, Earthquakes, Volcanoes and many more!</p> <p>https://www.rgs.org/all/?categories=Podcast</p>														
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