

Geography Genius Goals



Our Geography Genius Goals help children think, investigate and learn like geographers. They also support our school's ERIC values by encouraging curiosity, resilience, collaboration and respect for our world



1. Using Maps and Finding Places

- **Effort:** Try your best to read maps and find places on your own.
 - **Respect:** Be kind about other people's ideas and how they live.
 - **Independence:** Have a go at using a map or globe without asking for help straight away.
 - **Communication:** Show others how you found a place or give clear directions.
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2. Looking Closely and Spotting Differences

- **Effort:** Look carefully at the world around you and notice small details.
 - **Respect:** Listen to what other people see and be kind about their ideas.
 - **Independence:** Write or draw your own observations without waiting for instructions.
 - **Communication:** Tell others what you've noticed and talk about your ideas.
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3. Asking Questions and Exploring

- **Effort:** Think of great questions about places or the environment and try to answer them.
 - **Respect:** Listen to other people's ideas about your questions.
 - **Independence:** Come up with your own questions and explore to find answers.
 - **Communication:** Share your questions and discoveries with your teacher or friends.
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4. Understanding and Using Information

- **Effort:** Take your time to look carefully at charts, graphs, or pictures.
 - **Respect:** Appreciate how information helps us understand people and places.
 - **Independence:** Spot patterns or answers by yourself.
 - **Communication:** Explain what the information shows to your friends or teacher.
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5. Sharing Ideas

- **Effort:** Work hard to share your ideas clearly, using drawings, writing, or speaking.
 - **Respect:** Be open to feedback and use it to improve your work.
 - **Independence:** Take charge of your project and finish it yourself.
 - **Communication:** Share your ideas in a way that others will enjoy and understand.
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6. Caring for the Environment

- **Effort:** Try your best to gather good information when exploring outside.
- **Respect:** Protect the environment and treat it with care.
- **Independence:** Look after your own tools like notebooks and pencils.
- **Communication:** Talk with your group about what you find and share your ideas.