

Why is it a great subject for children to study at OJS?	Why is it a great subject to teach at OJS?	Why is it important for the children's future life?
<p>Lessons can be taught inside or outside.</p> <p>Children can be curious and ask questions.</p> <p>Links can be made with family, friends, holiday destinations or locations/people heard about on the news.</p> <p>It shows how the world is linked through land mass and people but also, how it is changing and become smaller due to things such as deforestation and technology.</p> <p>It is a bespoke curriculum, created for OJS.</p>	<p>We build on KS 1 knowledge, work with primary schools within the academy and also have KS 3 links. Long term and medium term plans are in place, as are Knowledge Organisers for each topic. It is a bespoke curriculum that no other school offers. We are able to use our school grounds to enhance learning, 'freeing' the children from the classroom and get them active in their learning – this is great to see.</p>	<p>Within geography, the children are practise skills needed for later life; whether this is having a conversation about the local area or where a country is in the world. Map reading skills are useful, as is having an awareness of how humans impact the world.</p>