

Geography Websites



<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/>

This is the National Geographical website for children. It provides children with places to research all about the world and specific categories.

KS1 BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcdqxb>

Lots of useful resources about the world around us and different countries.

KS2 BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbkw2hv>

Geography games

<https://world-geography-games.com/>

Here is a website with lots of different Geography games to play. There are some tricky quizzes too!

Fun activities, facts and games

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2f3cdm>

<http://world-geography-games.com/>

<http://www.geography.org.uk>

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/geography/geography.htm>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=12>

<http://www.ducksters.com/geography/>

There are lots of websites out there that provide resources to parents, to support their child's learning at home. Here is our list of recommended resources for Primary School Geography:

Top Marks: The Geography section on this handy site is divided into KS1, KS2 and KS3 material, making it a handy starting point for parents and teachers alike. KS1 children are taught about different types of homes, mapping, the seaside, the weather and seasons, etc. In KS2, the material is more profound, delving into mapping, Coasts and the environment. The KS3 section focuses on everything to do with Coasts – cliffs and wave cut platforms, longshore drifts, coastal features and more.

Rivers and Coasts: This fun, virtual field trip answers a host of interesting questions, such as what happens when rivers join the coast, or how the water cycle goes round. Meant for use by KS2 students, it offers resources for parents and teachers, including lesson plans, online activities, worksheets, information on important topics and more. Students will be entertained for hours, clicking on new terms to find out more about them or honing their vocabulary in all things to do with bodies of water.

Barnaby Bear: Supplement geography work from the National Curriculum with a series of fun interactive games, hosted by Barnaby the Bear. Barnaby's suitcase is packed with fascinating stories, games focusing on recycling, map symbols or climate change, photographs and more.

The Geographical Association: This site is a truly inspirational source of activities for teachers, featuring activities and ideas dreamed up by a host of primary schools. Discover how one teacher used the book *The Great Snake* to inspire students to learn about the Amazon rainforest, explore sustainable development through the book *One Hen* or check out a plethora of [lesson plans, ideas and resources](#) on the subject of water!

Class Clips – Geography: Teachers and parents alike can use this resource to stream video content in class or study sessions. Topics covered include Africa, Asia, Cities, Towns and Villages, Rivers, The Americas, Water, Weather and Climate and more. The clips can be used to develop theoretical as well as practical knowledge – kids can learn to measure the temperature, measure the wind and discover how people in some parts of the world survive even the most extreme weather conditions.

What is weather?: A topic as simple as the weather can be quite conceptually difficult for little children, but this resource is set to make it all simple through a series of animations illustrating, the meaning of terms such as wind direction, precipitation, temperature, sunshine, visibility and clouds are all explained.

Two Cities – Contrasting Localities: This unique activity invites students to compare their own city to two completely different ones: Belfast and Mexico City! Students are invited to click their way through city tours, visiting and comparing sites, reading up on interesting facts and 'asking questions' to students about their school, city, hobbies and favourite places to visit.

Up to date weather forecasts

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather>

Activities, games and stories about Barnaby Bear's travels for KS1

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/barnabybear>

Newsround world current events

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/world/default.stm>

Newsround UK current events

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/uk>

KS2 geography support materials

<http://www.channel4.com/learning/microsites/E/essentials/geography/qmenu.shtml>

Environmental themes

The children's section has many useful facts, activities and animations and includes sections on: air, energy, land, climate change, people and lifestyles, resources and waste, water and wildlife.

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/fun/?lang= e>

Mapping

An introduction for key stage 2 on how maps work and how to interpret them. It includes these 8 sections: starting mapping, symbols, compasses and directions, grid references, understanding scale, measuring distance, relief and contour lines and compass bearings.

<http://mapzone.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/index.html>

Local street maps including a 'find my nearest' function, which can be used to locate features e.g. schools, list them and link them to a map.

<http://www.upmystreet.co.uk/>

Search for local street maps by postcode, OS grid reference, place name or street name. Maps are extendable in eight compass directions.

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/>

Online mapping site which includes eye level 'Streetview'

<http://maps.google.co.uk/>

Maps resized to show population sizes, income, etc.

<http://www.worldmapper.org/>

Distant locations

Very child-friendly site for understanding development issues.

<http://www.globaleye.org.uk/>

Excellent site for global citizenship issues. Children's pages include details of the history, geography and environment, people and society and a fact file for 14 countries), 'children' (exploring the lives of children in less developed countries) and 'food' (issues such as farming and fair trade).

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet/kidsweb/index.htm>

Includes a range of resources for information supporting distant locality studies.

<http://www.actionaid.org.uk/>