



The Mall School

Curriculum Guide

Geography – Spring Term 2020

Year 6

Teachers: Mr James Fair
Lessons: 3 lessons (approximately 40 minutes each)
Homework: No Geography homework until after 11+ exams

Introduction:

The geography curriculum is a spiral curriculum in which the boys will revisit topics and build on their knowledge and understanding of various geographical topics.

Key Objectives:

- Understanding OS maps and using 4 and 6 figure grid references
- Identifying direction and measuring distances on OS maps
- Understanding relief, contour lines and cross-sections on OS maps
- Improving knowledge of physical and human features of the British Isles, the EU and the world
- Know the difference between weather and climate
- Understand the factors affecting Britain's climate
- Understand the factors affecting microclimates
- Understand what is meant by the term "climate change".
- Understand the causes and effects of Superstorm Sandy, 2012.

Resources:

All boys must bring the following equipment to all lessons:

Handwriting pen (blue), Pencil, Rubber, Pencil Sharpener, 30cm Ruler, Colouring Pencils, Highlighter Pens, Glue Stick.

The main resources used in class are the Geography for Common Entrance text books (Human and Physical Geography) by James Dale-Adcock.