



Geography at QEGS

Why is it important to study Geography?

"Geography is the subject which holds the key to our future" - Michael Palin.

The world in which we live is always changing. By studying geography, you can participate more fully in the excitement, enjoyment and challenge of this changing world. Geography explains why changes are happening and helps to prepare you for them. It will help you to develop a knowledge and understanding of current events from the local area to the global and encourage you to appreciate different landscapes and cultures around the world. You will develop a wide range of useful skills that overlap with many other subjects, for example literacy and numeracy skills, problem solving skills, data collection skills.

The QEGS Geography department would love you to choose ONE of the following tasks to do:-

TASK 1: Create a map showing your journey from home to QEGS

You need to consider the following when designing your map: -

1. How will you get to school? Walk, bus or car.
2. Can you do a practise journey or have a look at your journey on Google maps? On this journey you could take pictures and make notes of things you see, hear, smell along the way to add to it; for example, traffic, cows mooing, the bus stop, traffic lights, the supermarket, post office, park etc.
3. Do you need to be aware of any potential dangers on your journey? E.g. crossing busy roads. How can you make sure your journey is safe?
4. How will you show which way you need to go? E.g. Arrows, footprints or something else

TASK 2: Make a Flag which represents you

Country flags are designed to represent the history or ideals of a country. Design a flag that represents you—you can model it on your heritage, favourite activities, sports, animals, or family.

How can you present your map or flag? You can chose to do this in any way you like, here are some suggestions for you...

- ✓ PowerPoint
- ✓ Word document
- ✓ Mine craft
- ✓ Collage
- ✓ 3D construction
- ✓ Google maps

EXTRA: The first topic you will be studying in Geography at QEGS will be UK Geography and Map skills, if you would like a head start have a go at the activities on this website

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/>