



Lowerhouse Junior School

Pupil Conferencing – October 2025



Geography

Yr3 Elm

-  In geography we have been learning about UK. Did you know Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland?
-  In geography we have been learning about UK. Did you know London is the capital of England and the capital of Wales is Cardiff?
-  In geography we have been learning about UK. Did you know the capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast?

Yr3 Willow

-  In Geography we have been learning about the UK. Did you know that Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland? (then started explaining London, Cardiff and Belfast as the other capitals).
-  In Geography we have been learning about the UK. Did you know that rural areas are like the countryside and urban are towns? There are more rural spaces in the UK.
-  In Geography we have been learning about the UK. Did you know there are rivers that are safe to swim and some that aren't? There's the River Thames in London (SS added that Calder is the river through Burnley)

Yr4 Maple

-  In Geography we have been learning about mountains. Did you know that Mount Everest is the tallest mountain in the world and sadly people sometimes die trying to climb it?
-  In Geography we have been learning about volcanoes. Did you know there are over 4 billion volcanoes in existence with 80 underwater?
-  In Geography we have been learning about volcanoes. Did you know there are volcanoes in the Pacific Ocean and they are called "The Ring of Fire"?

Yr4 Rowan

-  In Geography we have been learning about earthquakes. Did you know that earthquakes are made when tectonic plates rub together? This makes friction.
-  In Geography we have been learning about mountains. Did you know tectonic plates sometimes push together and move up which makes the mountain push up?
-  In Geography we have been learning about tsunamis. Did you know they are made when plates push together under the ocean and make the sea move back and then forward? They are a huge wave.

Yr5 Chestnut

-  In Geography, we have been learning about South America. Did you know one of the smaller countries at the top of South America is called Suriname? There is also the equator that goes through countries in South America meaning it is really hot.
-  In Geography, we have been learning about South America. Did you know the largest country in South America is Brazil? It is famous for Rio De Janeiro, Carnivals and the big statue of Jesus (Christ the Redeemer).
-  In Geography, we have been learning about South America. Did you know some countries in South America are Peru, Brazil and Chile.

Yr5 Oak

-  In Geography we have been learning about South America. Did you know that people in Rio De Janeiro throw a carnival each year when people dress up and have amazing masks? This links to our Art too as we have been making carnival masks.
-  In Geography we have been learning about South America. Did you know in South America there are human features (Christ the Redeemer statue) and physical features (Rainforest)?
-  In Geography we have been learning about South America. Did you know the statue of Jesus in Rio is the biggest statue in Brazil?

Yr6 Ash	 In Geography, we have been learning about North America. Did you know the Colorado River runs through 23 states and different countries too?  In Geography, we have been learning about North America. Did you know the Colorado River is one of the longest rivers in America? I'm not sure which is the longest.  In Geography, we have been learning about North America. Did you know there is a place called Death Valley which got its name because rivers had dried out, and it isn't safe to be out too long all because of how hot it is?
Yr6 Sycamore	 In geography, we have been learning about North America. Did you know in Death Valley, there is an animal called the Kangaroo Rat? It doesn't need much water as it gets its water and food from seeds.  In geography, we have been learning about North America. Did you know the temperatures in Death Valley can get as hot as 134 degrees Fahrenheit or 57 degrees Celsius? It is close to the equator and is in California.  In geography, we have been learning about North America. Did you know only around 300 people live there in small hamlets (which are tiny villages of people)? Additional facts that the children wished to add: The Colorado River is so long it runs through 3 National Parks and 7 countries. The Colorado River is red because it reflects the rocks and sun. Part of the Colorado River which is famous is the big bend called the horseshoe. The Colorado River is one of a few rivers that doesn't flow to the sea and it also made the Grand Canyon.