

# WELCOME TO GEOGRAPHY

## WHO'S WHO IN THE DEPARTMENT:

I am **Mr Matthews**, I am the Academy Improvement Leader for Culture and as part of my role I teach Geography. My favourite topic in Geography is natural hazards, learning about volcanoes, earthquakes and hurricanes. I always try to bring my sense of humour into the class make our lessons as enjoyable as possible.



I am **Mr. Bannister**. Learning Support Assistant for Culture. My favourite thing about Geography is learning about the natural world and how different parts of an ecosystem affect each other.



I'm **Miss Wealleans**. I've been teaching for nearly 18 years but I've been a Geography geek for about 25! When I'm not working, I play hockey, grow stuff in my garden and make things out of the stuff I've got lying around in my house. for next year.



I am **Mrs Illingworth**. I teach Geography. I love travelling around the world and bringing my experiences into my lessons. I particularly love studying about volcanoes and endangered species. I was brought up on a farm so love the outdoors, but particularly like driving fast cars.

## GEOGRAPHY QUIZ TIME:

Have a go at answering the following questions (try without the internet):

1. What county do you live in?  
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2. What is the main city in the county you live in?  
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3. What country do you live in?  
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4. What is the capital city of the country?  
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5. What continent are we in?  
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6. Can you name any other continents?  
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## TRY AND CHALLENGE YOURSELF:

- List as many physical or human features as you can. Present this in a fun way (remember human features are man-made, and physical features are natural features).
- Imagine your primary school was a country. Make a fact file about it including: The population size (number of people), flag, key locations, main attractions and name of its leader.
- Create a poster or model about either rivers, volcanoes, coasts or the weather. You could include about a famous one or features of them.

## Enjoyed having a go? Try:

- <https://www.geography.org.uk/Get-Involved/WorldWise-online-quiz/Primary-quiz>
- <https://online.seterra.com/en>

**Bring this into school next year to your Geography teacher**

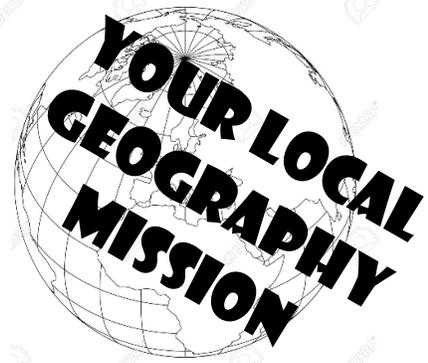
**YOUR MISSION NOT IMPOSSIBLE:** You need to produce a map from your thoughts and memories. How you show this is up to you. You have a choice of three challenges:

**BRONZE:** a map of your bedroom!

**SILVER:** a map of your home!

**GOLD:** a map of your journey to an important place e.g. school.

**TOP GEOGRAPHY HINT:** don't forget to label your map or use



**THE GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!**