

In Geography at LWS, students are exposed to various key themes which are being researched in the field today from across human and physical geography. They are given the skills and knowledge to provide the foundations for the next stage of their learning, and are inspired to learn, question and criticise the world around them. In Key Stage 3, key skills like map reading, fieldwork and GIS are introduced and applied to core themes like glaciation, tectonics, populations and settlements. Students learn about all of these topics through real world examples, whether it is the urban environment of North Kensington or the risks of living on the destructive plate boundary running under Haiti. All of the topics students study revolve around a key question that students think about throughout the module of study: Year 7s will consider whether the UK is safe for everyone, whilst Year 9s try to answer "Will the poorest people in the world always be poor?". All of the teaching in Key Stage 3 gives students a good grounding for their studies in Key Stage 4, where we follow the Cambridge IGCSE specification and students get the opportunity to investigate their own geographical issue through fieldwork and a deep understanding not only of skills used in Geography but core issues in the subject which they will come across again as future Geographers!.

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