



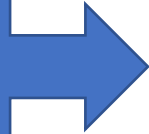
"Inspiring minds to ignite lifelong learning"



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Geography at Onchan

Onchan School Key Drivers



Outdoor Learning

All year groups will visit a local area to address this curriculum driver including: Scarlett, Molly Kirk's Glen, Snaefell

Blended Learning

ICT is used to research and record learning throughout the childrens time at Onchan. Map work..

Big Question Examples

How can we protect the planet?
What is the purpose of a map?
Why do we use symbols on maps?
How much is climate change impacting us?

SDGs

SDGs 13, 9, 6, 15, 14,

Intent – What are our aims?

At Onchan School, we aim to: promote learning, personal growth and development. To understand how different views, values and perspectives influence and affect places and environments at different scales, including the Isle of Man. It helps explain why places are changing, how they are interconnected and why patterns of inequality exist at both local and global scales.

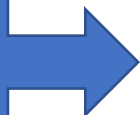
Implementation – How are we working towards our aims?

At Onchan School, in our Geography lessons, we focus on building upon the children's basic geographical knowledge and skills. We plan Geography lessons which focus on the progression of skills and knowledge. We include Manx geographical links in our lessons. We explore skills such as map reading and orienteering using our local area. The progression of skills between phase groups is shown on our curriculum.

Impact – How do we know when we have achieved our aims?

At Onchan School, we see high levels of engagement, enjoyment and enthusiasm during their lessons. At Onchan School Geography provides children with a sense of local identity as well as our place within the wider world. By Year 6 the children will have visited a range of local sites and will be able to speak confidently about their local environment.

Extra Opportunities at Onchan



At Onchan School we embrace the wealth of geographical sites we have on offer on the island. We have assigned geographically based visits to all year groups so that the children become familiar with the geography of the Isle of Man.