

## Leading geography in your school

### 1. Where to start

Print off a copy of the geography National Curriculum. Type '*geography national curriculum*' into a search engine and you will find a link to the. Read the document and become familiar with it. The document is very specific at times and then very broad to allow flexibility to allow a curriculum to be planned that meets the children and teachers in each school.

Whilst academies are not required to follow the National Curriculum it is a good starting point for curriculum planning as the KS1 National Curriculum feeds into KS2 which feeds into KS3, KS4 and KS5. The geography National Curriculum has been written to develop understanding of the world at a wider scale and depth in order to allow children to understand the complex interconnections and patterns between people and places around the world.

Once you have read the National Curriculum a few times and made sense of the requirements of your Key Stage/s as well as the progression from KS1 to KS2 you may like to read the KS3 document to see what children move onto. You will notice how the subject develops for children and how important it is that they get a good geography provision at each Key Stage so that they can draw upon and build on their skills, knowledge and understanding.

### 2. What is happening in your school?

### 3. Are we covering the National Curriculum and beyond?

### 4. How do we cover the National Curriculum and beyond?

### 5. Is the geography being taught properly?

### 6. How can teachers plan a lesson in a geography style?