

Pupils from KS2 were asked to complete a short survey compiled by the geography leader. The purpose of this survey was to capture the pupil's thoughts on our geography curriculum and make any adaptations to our provision if we felt it necessary.

<p>Question 1: I understand what Geography is</p>	<p>6: 17 yes, 11 no 1- collective No</p>	<p>3: yes 13, no: 13 4. yes= 15 no=15</p>
<p>Question 2: I enjoy Geography at school</p>	<p>1 5 yes 2: 27 yes, 2 no</p>	<p>4 yes= 13 no= 17 5 18 yes 9 no</p>
<p>Question 3: My teacher enjoys teaching Geography</p>	<p>6: all 1 Not sure 2: all</p>	<p>3: agree=22 disagree= 4 5. 25 yes 2 no 4. yes= 24 no=6</p>
<p>Question 4: What helps me with my learning?</p>	<p>Teachers iiiii making mistakes SC iii time to discuss ii Boards around the room iiiii video clips iii atlas/globe ii Listening examples on the board songs ICT</p>	
<p>Question 5: Why is it important to learn about Geography?</p>	<p>So we know about the worldiiii to know about natural disasters ii I don't know ii To know where countries are iii To know why things happen</p>	
<p>Question 6: What makes a good Geography teacher?</p>	<p>Makes it hard, you can make mistakes have good knowledge iii Make lessons fun ii enthusiastic ii Clear at explaining iii</p>	
<p>Question 7: What can you remember of Geog from last year?</p>	<p>6: Planet Earth- some Science! 1- nothing</p>	<p>3: little 4. rivers</p>

Analysis:

I understand what Geography is: Most classes have a significant number who are not able to explain exactly what Geography is. Staff should be explicit about why a lesson is geography. This could be reflected in their knowledge organisers under skills developed.

I enjoy Geography at school: Undoubtedly Lockdown affected the delivery of Geography and it was less practical as a result. Children found some tasks that had previously been completed in school to a high standard difficult due to the lac of exploration opportunities and collaborative work. This has accounted for a rise in No I don't enjoy Geography.

My teacher enjoys teaching Geography: A vast majority of children recognised that their teacher enjoyed teaching Geography.

What helps me with my learning?: Clearly the metacognitive strategies that we value at Hartwell are used across the subject range and especially in Hartwell. The development of knowledge organisers will aid the storage of key information and will help reduce cognitive overload.

Why is it important to learn about Geography? The answers suggest that children commonly associate Geography with where places are in the world. The use of knowledge organisers will enable children to see what other skills Geography develops as well as locational knowledge.

What makes a good Geography teacher?

What can you remember of Geog from last year? This doesn't surprise me after lockdown as across the curriculum the retention of knowledge was poorer than had the learning taken place in class.