

Secondary geography

The power of geography

Does geography matter?

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You bet it does!

- The physical world: the land, water and air; and sometimes the spiritual.
- The human environment: work, homes, shops, leisure; and surely the moral.
- Interaction: travel, transport (spatial patterns and processes). And the interaction between physical and human worlds. Making links.
- Places and space: the 'vocabulary' and the 'grammar' of the world.
- Pupils' lives: images, changes, meanings and identity. The social, the cultural – and the future.