

Our World

Our World is an Entry Level Geography and Travel and Tourism course that helps pupils to build interest and to better understand the world around them and its major geographical problems. The areas of study are divided into Our World, The Destructive World and The Resourceful world. The course has interesting content which is studied in various topics and brought to life by engaging enquiry questions and research tasks.

Our World curriculum is particularly suited to our students. It benefits our students in many ways as their understanding of the wider world can be very limited due to their lack of social interaction and other needs. It builds their interest in other countries, the problems cities face and natural hazards. They gain understanding of the connections between people and environments, and change in places over time. It can also build a love of travel and interest in other cultures.

This curriculum means the work can be exciting, interesting and more enjoyable than a more academic course aimed at getting higher qualifications. This greatly benefits the learning of our pupils as many of them can become anxious if they do exams. Our pupils have a low literacy skills but the language content in the course is limited and topics can be taught in a way that suits the pupils. This can include more visuals, activities and discussions and less textbook based study. They can also get extra help for reading, writing and comprehension when needed.

Knowledge and Skills: They develop a range of skills including recalling facts, knowledge of the world, map reading, problem solving and research techniques which are then used in their personal project and fieldwork. They can apply geographical knowledge and understanding to real world contexts.

Assessment strategies including external examinations

No formal exam
Weekly tasks and skills assessed and recorded on EARWIG

Any additional notes