



Brandeston Hall

Geography

The wide range of topics covered throughout the school is aimed at improving the children's awareness of the world around them. As well as the natural beauty of the environment we also emphasise man's influence on the planet's development for good and bad. An enquiring mind is important and we hope to encourage this at Brandeston. Ultimately our aim is to prepare the children for Common Entrance at the end of Year 8. The topics covered are varied, from Ordnance Survey map work and global location to economic activities and plate tectonics. Certain topics also require case studies, for example during the weather and climate section the children have to cover an extreme weather hazard. A project worth 20% of their final mark is completed in the autumn term of Year 8, internally marked and then sent to the child's senior school.