

Primary VR Workshops

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About Us



Our Mission

To enhance and enrich your curriculum using immersive technology and exceptional teaching. Our curriculum-aligned VR workshops draw on almost 15 years of primary education and curriculum leadership experience to create unforgettable educational experiences that students don't just observe: they feel and live.



We are based in Darlington and primarily serve North Yorkshire, Tees Valley, County Durham, and the North of England, but we deliver VR workshops in schools all over the country. This has included mainstream primaries; academies; independent schools; alternative provisions; and special schools up to the age of 18. We are predominantly primary practitioners, but would be happy to discuss your KS3 requirements.

Our Impact



100+ schools visited



100% recommended by pupils and teachers



15 topics covered

Why Choose Us?



EduPeople VR an educational VR experience provider run by Justin Peoples – a former headteacher and incredibly thoughtful practitioner. He is passionate about creating VR experiences that are memorable but meaningful, which is why I am assisting him in the design of high-quality tasks to work alongside the experience. This ensures rigour while taking children to places they wouldn't ordinarily be able to go.

Karl Mcgrath, Task Design Lead, Benton Park Primary

Booking a Visit



1

Discover our **Topics** (in the following pages) and choose the ones that align with what your pupils are learning.

2

Click the **Contact Us** button at the bottom of the page to get in touch and find out more.

3

If you've decided you're ready to go, click on our **Booking Form** button and your date will be secured. We'll be in touch soon after to finalise the schedule.

A Few Things You Need to Know



One classroom (or a space with tables, chairs and an electronic board) is required for the whole day.



Our team will need access to this space 30 minutes before the first workshop is due to start in order to test the equipment and set up for the sessions.



For our VR visits, we advise that pupils with epilepsy should consult with their doctor before using a VR headset. Written consent from carers is required in this instance.



We do not require consent form for all pupils. We'll send you a template text and email that you can send to your families giving them the options to opt out.



We do not require access to your internet. No technical assistance or setup is required (apart from logging us on to a device so we can share our slide deck).

Curriculum



Below is an overview of our most popular sessions:

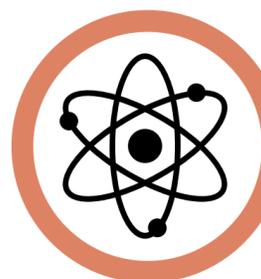


History

Ancient Greece

Mayan Civilisation

The Romans



Science

Animal Adaptation

Climate Change

Earth and Space

Rocks in Action



Geography

Africa

Biomes

Frozen Kingdoms

Investigating Our World

Mountains

Rainforests

Rivers

Road Trip USA

Volcanoes

We can modify most of our workshops to suit different needs and age ranges.

For example, as an alternative to **'Biomes' in KS2**, we offer **'Weather Around the World' for KS1**. If you have a specific science or geography objective in mind, **GET IN TOUCH!**



GEOGRAPHY



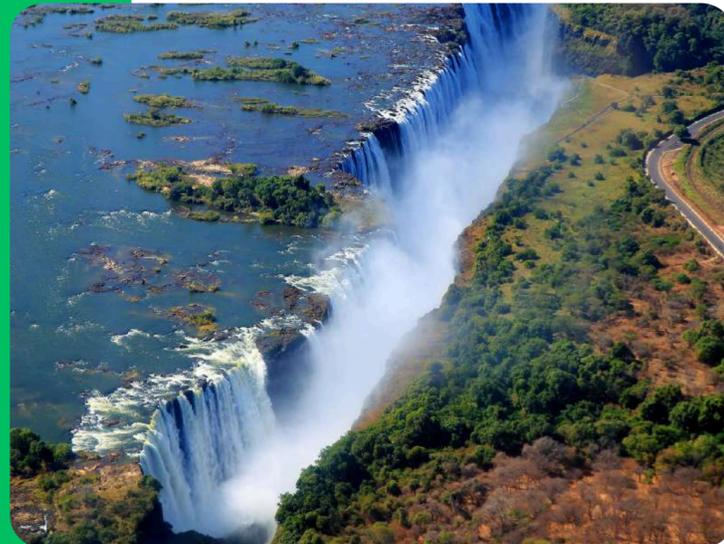
Our Year 3 class absolutely loved the River VR session! It was a brand new experience for them, and it really brought the topic to life in an exciting and engaging way. The immersive journey down the river sparked so much curiosity and has perfectly set the stage for our upcoming geography topic on rivers. The children were buzzing with enthusiasm and are now even more eager to learn. A fantastic educational tool – thank you!



Africa

Embark on an extraordinary VR expedition across the world's second largest continent. Suitable for any age group. This immersive experience showcases Africa's spectacular natural wonders, diverse ecosystems, and remarkable geographical features.

Journey across Africa's most spectacular landscapes. First, marvel at Victoria Falls' thundering curtain of water; then cross the vast Sahara before eventually encountering lions, elephants and wildebeest in the sweeping Serengeti plains. Learn about biomes and climate zones on this awe-inspiring continent and how biodiversity thrives here.



Lesson Content:

- **Location Knowledge:** Identify Africa as the world's second largest continent, locating major countries, understanding its position in relation to the Equator and the Tropics, and exploring how location influences climate and ecosystems.
- **Rivers and the Water Cycle:** Witness the power of Victoria Falls on the Zambezi River, understanding how rivers shape landscapes, transport water across continents, and support life through the water cycle.
- **Biomes and Climate Zones:** Explore the dramatic contrasts between the Sahara Desert's arid expanse and the Serengeti's grassland savannah, discovering how different biomes support unique plants and animals adapted to their environments.
- **Biodiversity and Ecosystems:** Encounter Africa's iconic wildlife including lions, elephants, giraffes and wildebeest, understanding how biodiversity thrives in different habitats and the importance of conservation.

Experience stunning 360° imagery from Victoria Falls, the Sahara Desert, and the Serengeti plains. Through virtual exploration, students will witness the extraordinary diversity of Africa's physical geography and understand the interconnections between landforms, climate, and life.



Seeing the animals and feeling like they were in there was so valuable for their learning and I think they'll remember it for a really long time!

-Georgia Mutch, Applegarth Primary



45- 55
Minutes



Geography



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National Curriculum Objectives

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- Understand key aspects of physical geography including biomes, rivers, mountains and the water cycle

Biomes

Take a breathtaking VR expedition across Earth's major biomes, tailored specifically for KS2 students.

Pupils explore the four major land biomes: tundra, desert, savannah and rainforest. Begin in polar regions where receding ice, subzero temperatures and sparse vegetation challenge survival, encountering polar bears and wolves who have adapted to thrive here. Journey to the African Savannah where extreme heat and semi-arid conditions contrast sharply with polar tundra, meeting lions, giraffes and rhinos in their natural habitat. Finally, venture into the humid tropical rainforest where over 50% of global biodiversity flourishes, witnessing the most spectacular adaptations on Earth in this crowded, competitive ecosystem.



Lesson Content:

- **Polar Tundra:** Explore the frozen polar regions with receding ice and subzero temperatures, discovering how polar bears, wolves and other predators have adapted to survive in the harshest environments with sparse vegetation.
- **Desert Biomes:** Venture into arid desert landscapes where extreme heat and minimal rainfall have shaped unique survival strategies for plants and animals adapted to conserve water and withstand temperature extremes.
- **Savannah Grasslands:** Journey to the African Savannah's semi-arid plains, encountering lions, giraffes, rhinos and other big game whilst contrasting the extreme heat with polar regions and understanding how climate drives adaptation.
- **Tropical Rainforests:** Immerse yourself in the humid, warm and wet tropical rainforest where over 50% of global biodiversity thrives, witnessing spectacular plant and animal adaptations in Earth's most crowded and competitive ecosystem

Visit everything from polar ice caps, to African savannahs, to desert landscapes and dense tropical rainforests. Through virtual exploration, students will witness the extraordinary diversity of Earth's biomes and understand how climate zones shape the natural world. Geography comes alive through immersive discovery and global travel right from the seat in your own classroom!



An incredible journey across Earth's diverse biomes! The immersive VR experience brought geographical concepts to life, making learning exciting and memorable. Outstanding educational value!

-Amie Bartoli, Head of School, St Hedda's CPS



45- 55
Minutes



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National Curriculum Objective

- Understand key aspects of physical geography including climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts

Frozen Kingdoms

Set out on a polar expedition to Earth's frozen realms. This immersive experience transports pupils to the Arctic and Antarctica, revealing the unique characteristics of these extreme environments and the human stories of exploration.

In this session, pupils learn to distinguish between the Arctic and Antarctica. They visit Scott's hut to explore human exploration and discovery on the inhospitable Antarctic continent before focusing on an in-depth study of the Arctic. In the north, they fly over melting glaciers to witness the impact of climate change and meet wildlife surviving in a harsh environment on a changing planet underneath the splendour of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights).



Great excitement and awe was created, which is exactly what we wanted for our pupils. Justin was enthusiastic, patient and a joy to have in our school.

-Stephanie Bowness, Stead Lane Primary

 45- 55 Minutes

 Geography

Lesson Content:

- Comparing Polar Regions:** Discover the key differences between the Arctic and Antarctica, learning that Antarctica is a land continent covered in ice whilst the Arctic is frozen ocean, and understanding how these differences affect climate and wildlife.
- Human Exploration:** Visit Scott's hut in Antarctica to explore the incredible stories of human exploration and discovery on this inhospitable continent, understanding the challenges faced by early explorers in one of Earth's most extreme environments.
- Arctic Wildlife:** Meet incredible Arctic animals including polar bears, Arctic foxes, bison and caribou, discovering how these species have adapted to survive in one of Earth's harshest environments and how they are responding to a changing planet.
- Physical Geography:** Explore the physical features of polar regions including ice sheets, glaciers, icebergs and tundra landscapes, understanding how these frozen environments form part of Earth's climate zones and vegetation belts.

Discover remote and inhospitable Arctic landscapes, Antarctic ice sheets, Scott's historic hut, melting glaciers and tundra environments. Through virtual exploration, students will witness both the extraordinary beauty of Earth's frozen kingdoms and the visible impacts of climate change on these remote regions.

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National Curriculum Objective

- Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Arctic and Antarctic Circle

Investigating Our World

Embark on a global journey of geographical discovery, tailored specifically for KS2 students. This immersive experience transforms abstract geographical concepts into vivid, engaging realities. Pupils will master essential map reading skills, understand how our world is divided by time zones, and explore the dramatic contrasts between Earth's climate zones, vegetation belts and biomes.

Pupils learn to locate map features, understand the Prime Meridian, GMT, and time zones. They immerse themselves in contrasting climate zones, vegetation belts and biomes which bring the abstract concepts to light in a radical way. Pupils travel from tropical rainforests to polar tundra, from scorching deserts to temperate woodlands, witnessing firsthand how latitude, climate and ecosystems interconnect to shape our extraordinary planet.



Lesson Content:

- **Lines of Latitude and Longitude:** Master essential map reading skills by understanding latitude and longitude, learning how these invisible lines help us locate any place on Earth and divide our planet into hemispheres and zones.
- **Prime Meridian and Time Zones:** Discover the significance of the Prime Meridian at Greenwich, understand how GMT works, and explore how Earth is divided into 24 time zones, learning why different parts of the world experience different times of day simultaneously.
- **Climate Zones:** Journey through Earth's three major climate zones (tropical, temperate and polar), understanding how the Equator, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, and the Arctic and Antarctic Circles divide our planet by temperature and precipitation.
- **Biomes and Vegetation Belts:** Immerse yourself in contrasting biomes from tropical rainforests to polar tundra, discovering how climate determines vegetation patterns and witnessing the spectacular adaptations that allow life to thrive in each environment.

Through virtual exploration, students will witness abstract geographical concepts transformed into tangible, memorable experiences.



Each year group had a unique and immersive adventure and the children were captivated and thoroughly enjoyed every moment.

-Alice Thompson, Handale Primary

 45- 55
Minutes

 Geography

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National Curriculum Objective

- Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, the Equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, and GMT time zones

Mountains

Pack your rucksack for an epic mountain expedition across the globe! This immersive experience transports pupils to the world's most spectacular peaks, from the Himalayas to the Alps, from Yosemite to volcanic summits. Through the power of virtual reality, students will discover how mountains form, explore their dramatic features, and witness the raw beauty of Earth's highest places whilst understanding the powerful forces that shape our planet's most awe-inspiring landscapes.

Scale icy crevasses on Everest's Khumbu Icefall, soar over Mont Blanc's snow-capped summits by paraglider, and gaze up at Yosemite's towering granite monoliths. Experience fold, block, dome and volcanic mountains in stunning virtual reality.



We have only just started our geography topic on mountains, but they learned so much in the session and are really excited to explore more on this topic. Justin was well organised, very professional and so friendly.

-Elliot Leybourne, Stead Lane Primary



45- 55
Minutes



Geography

Lesson Content:

- Mountain Formation:** Discover how mountains are created through powerful geological forces, exploring fold mountains formed by colliding tectonic plates, block mountains created by faulting, dome mountains pushed up from below, and volcanic mountains built by erupting lava.
- Physical Features:** Explore key mountain features including peaks, ridges, valleys, glaciers, treelines, snowlines and scree slopes, understanding how altitude affects temperature and vegetation whilst witnessing these dramatic landforms firsthand.
- Global Mountain Ranges:** Journey to iconic peaks across the world including Mount Everest in the Himalayas, Mont Blanc in the Alps, and Yosemite's granite walls, learning to locate and identify significant mountains and understanding their geographical importance.
- Topographical Understanding:** Develop understanding of how mountains shape landscapes, influence weather patterns, and create natural barriers, recognising their significance in both physical and human geography.

Embark on an immersive adventure with stunning 360° footage from the Khumbu Icefall, Alpine peaks, Yosemite Valley and volcanic summits. Through virtual exploration, students will scale heights impossible in the classroom and witness the spectacular power of geological forces.



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National Curriculum Objective

- Identify key topographical features including hills and mountains

Combine and consolidate: We offer a 'Misty Mountains, Winding River' session that seamlessly blends the main aspects of Rivers and Mountains.

Rainforests

Prepare for an extraordinary expedition into the world's most diverse ecosystem. This immersive experience transports pupils deep into the tropical rainforest, home to over half of Earth's plant and animal species. Pupils will explore the complex layered structure of the rainforest, encounter incredible wildlife, and discover how this remarkable biome supports extraordinary biodiversity in the warm, humid conditions near the Equator.

We explore the Amazon Rainforest's distinct layers, from the dark forest floor to the towering emergent layer. Encounter incredible wildlife, from poison dart frogs to chimpanzees, and discover how each species thrives in this complex habitat. Through breathtaking 360° exploration, pupils will witness the spectacular adaptations that allow life to flourish in this crowded, competitive environment.



Lesson Content:

- **Rainforest Layers:** Explore the four distinct layers of the tropical rainforest, from the dark, damp forest floor through the understory and dense canopy to the towering emergent layer, understanding how each level supports different species and receives varying amounts of sunlight.
- **Incredible Biodiversity:** Encounter extraordinary wildlife including poison dart frogs, jaguars, sloths, toucans, monkeys, and countless insects, discovering why rainforests are home to over 50% of the world's plant and animal species despite covering only 6% of Earth's land surface.
- **Climate and Location:** Understand why tropical rainforests are found near the Equator, learning how high temperatures, heavy rainfall and constant humidity create perfect conditions for dense vegetation and extraordinary biodiversity in this unique climate zone.
- **Remarkable Adaptations:** Discover how plants and animals have evolved spectacular adaptations to survive in the rainforest, and how species compete for light, food and space in this complex ecosystem.

Explore this threatened natural wonder with stunning 360° footage from the Amazon Rainforest's forest floor, understory, canopy and emergent layers. Pupils will witness the extraordinary diversity of life and understand how this remarkable biome functions.



The session wasn't just entertaining; it was genuinely educational, and children (and staff!) were left wanting more! A wonderful balance of fun and learning... an unforgettable experience. Thank you!

-Chloe Rachel



45- 55
Minutes



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Rivers

Embark on an epic journey following the course of the Tees from source to mouth, tailored specifically for KS2 students. This immersive experience reveals the powerful forces that shape our landscapes, from gentle streams in mountain fells to thundering waterfalls and mighty rapids. Through the power of virtual reality, students will understand how rivers erode, transport and deposit material, witness dramatic landforms, and discover the vital role rivers play in the water cycle and our daily lives.

Journey from the Tees' source in the fells as it carves through valleys, creating dramatic waterfalls and winding meanders. Compare our local river features with the thundering power of Victoria Falls and brave rafters tackling Canada's mighty Kicking Horse Rapids, bringing river processes dramatically to life.



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Lesson Content:

- **Journey from Source to Mouth:** Follow the River Tees from its source high in the Pennine fells through its upper, middle and lower course to the sea, discovering how the river and surrounding landscape change dramatically along this journey.
- **River Processes:** Understand the powerful forces of erosion, transportation and deposition that shape river valleys, create waterfalls like High Force on the Tees, and form winding meanders as rivers carve through the landscape over time.
- **Dramatic River Features:** Experience spectacular river landforms from the thundering power of Victoria Falls to the turbulent Kicking Horse Rapids in Canada, comparing these dramatic features with our local River Tees to understand how rivers create such diverse landscapes.
- **The Water Cycle:** Discover how rivers are intrinsically linked to the water cycle through evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection, understanding how water continuously moves through our environment and sustains life on Earth.

Sail into our immersive workshop from the River Tees' source and waterfalls, Victoria Falls' thundering cascade, and the adrenaline-filled Kicking Horse Rapids. Through virtual exploration, students will witness river processes in action and understand the dramatic power of water.



What a wonderful experience and an engaging way for the children to learn! Our pupils did the river workshop and they raved about how it felt like they were really going down a waterfall or riding on the rapids. Cannot recommend this enough!

-Mary-Ellen Boothe, Hummersea

 45- 55
Minutes

 Geography

National Curriculum Objective

- Identify key topographical features including rivers and the water cycle

Combine and consolidate: We offer a 'Misty Mountains, Winding River' session that seamlessly blends the main aspects of Rivers and Mountains.

Road Trip USA

Take your students on an unforgettable virtual adventure across North America! This immersive VR workshop brings the continent's most iconic landscapes to life, combining geography, geology, and environmental understanding in a way that sparks curiosity and wonder.

From the towering fault-block formations of Yosemite to the dramatic fold mountains of the Alps, pupils will compare and contrast these awe-inspiring landforms. Stand on the edge of the Grand Canyon for breathtaking views, raft down the Yosemite River, and journey through Utah's striking desert landscapes. Then, feel the spray as you take a boat ride to the world-famous Niagara Falls. Through stunning 360° footage, students will explore the physical, topographical, and environmental characteristics that make North America so spectacular.



Lesson Content:

- **Mountain Formation:** Discover how Yosemite's fault-block mountains differ from the fold mountains of the Alps, understanding the geological forces that shape these contrasting landscapes.
- **Iconic Landforms:** Experience the vastness of the Grand Canyon, the power of Niagara Falls, and the unique desert scenery of Utah, learning how these features were formed and why they matter.
- **River Adventures:** Follow the Yosemite River and see how water shapes valleys and ecosystems, connecting this to wider river processes studied in geography.
- **Environmental Connections:** Explore how climate, geology, and human activity interact to create diverse environments across North America.

Through virtual exploration, students will uncover the forces that shape North America's landscapes and understand the environmental connections that make this continent truly fascinating.



The children were so engaged and enthralled in their adventures. Having Justin lead the sessions, with his educational background and knowledge of the curriculum, kept the children engaged and gained a deeper understanding. 10 out of 10!
-Laura Hedley, Prince Bishops Primary



45- 55
Minutes



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National Curriculum Objective

- **Locate the world's countries using maps including North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics**

Volcanoes

Journey into Earth's most powerful forces as volcanoes roar to life before your eyes. This immersive VR workshop takes pupils deep into the heart of volcanic landscapes, revealing the dramatic processes that shape our planet. From bubbling craters to towering cones, students will explore the raw power and beauty of these geological giants.

Discover the different types of volcanoes—cinder cone, composite, shield, and dome—and understand how each forms and erupts. Peer into molten lava lakes, dodge pyroclastic flows, and witness stunning CGI recreations of one of history's most catastrophic eruptions: Vesuvius at Pompeii. Then, venture to the frozen wilderness of Antarctica to uncover dormant giants and learn why volcanoes can exist in the most unexpected places.



Lesson Content:

- **Volcano Types:** Explore cinder cone, composite, shield, and dome volcanoes, understanding their structure and eruption styles.
- **Historic Eruptions:** Experience the drama of Vesuvius and Pompeii through vivid CGI, learning how volcanic activity has shaped human history.
- **Volcanic Hazards:** See pyroclastic flows, lava bombs, and ash clouds in action, understanding their impact on landscapes and communities.
- **Global Distribution:** Discover why volcanoes occur along plate boundaries and even in Antarctica, linking to tectonic processes.
- **Dormant, Active and Extinct:** Investigate the life cycle of volcanoes and how we classify each one by its activity

Prepare to be on the edge of your seat with this immersive workshop of roaring volcanoes, bubbling lava lakes, and explosive CGI recreations eruptions. Stand on the rim of craters, witness pyroclastic flows racing down slopes, and uncover the secrets of dormant giants hidden in Antarctica. Through virtual exploration, students will experience the raw power of Earth's most dramatic forces and understand how volcanoes shape our world.



The pupils enjoyed it so much and couldn't wait to tell others about what they had been doing. Thank you for thinking of everything and making the day so enjoyable for everyone. We would highly recommend.

-The Rydal Academy



45- 55
Minutes



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National Curriculum Objective

- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including volcanoes

Timetabling

Choose Your Own Timetable

This is an example for what a typical 6 session day would look like. Most schools prefer to send their own timetable for the day because they have the knowledge of the intricacies of their own school day.

Start	End	Session	Class/Group
09:00	09:45	Session 1	Group 1
09:50	10:35	Session 2	Group 2
10:40	11:25	Session 3	Group 3
11:30	12:15	Session 4	Group 4
LUNCH			
13:15	14:10	Session 5	Group 5
14:15	15:05	Session 6	Group 6

Sessions do not have to run in any specific sequence or age order.

Remember, every class/group can choose a different workshop topic to best meet their curriculum needs.



We Provide the Equipment

We can adapt to a standard classroom or any suitable space within the school premises as long as it has tables, chairs, a laptop/PC and a big screen. We bring all the rest.



Timings to Suit You

We can adapt the start and end times of the sessions, or the duration of the sessions to suit your school's needs. We are experienced teachers, so we know how to be flexible!



Customisable Lessons

Our lessons, slides and content is not an off-the-shelf platform. We have carefully designed each and every workshop. The advantage of this is that we can adapt and change sessions to meet your exact needs.



Safety & Safeguarding

The safety of your pupils is paramount. We conduct thorough risk assessments for all our equipment, ensuring its safety. Our team has up-to-date safeguarding training (and have been DSLs themselves). Each have enhanced DBS checks on the update service as part of our commitment to keeping children safe.