



Gloucestershire School Improvement

PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY SUBJECT LEADER NETWORK MEETING SPRING 2026

Wednesday 20th May 2026
Half day event **9.00am to 11.45am** at The Pavilion,
Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham GL51 6PN
Parking available at the venue

Network leaders

Dr Tessa Browning, LA Adviser & Emma Espley, Independent Consultant

AGENDA

8.45 am	Tea/coffee available
9.00 am	Welcome and introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of the morning
9.05 am	Educational round-up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updates on resources, events and links• Activity: Time to explore
9.35 am	Key takeaways from the Geographical Association (GA) Annual Conference and Exhibition <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updates on the new National Curriculum• Curriculum and Assessment Review (CAR) 'golden threads': key concepts and fieldwork• #National Festival of Fieldwork 2026• Teach Meet (Emma sharing best practice)• Activity: Open mic (sharing of local fieldwork activities)
10.30 am	Coffee break
10.45 am	Climate change in your curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activity: Article + small group discussion• Curriculum and Assessment Review (CAR): climate change• Activity: Flat chat - Question time + feedback• Essential aspects and pedagogy• Activity: National Curriculum (opportunities to teach about climate change and its impacts)• Next steps: Sequencing learning (progression + coherence); audit
11.40 am	Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online evaluation form
11.45 am	Close

