

GEOGRAPHY



VISION

Our geography curriculum is designed to stimulate an interest and sense of wonder about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments.

Our aim is for our children to develop a love for the World around them and play a key role in protecting the environment in which they live. We want children to develop the necessary knowledge, skills and understanding to be able to interpret what they see, starting with their own locality before branching out and examining the World on a national and global scale.



VOCABULARY

Each unit of study is bursting with rich vocabulary to broaden the children's understanding human and physical geography.

Children will develop a bank of geographical vocabulary to use across the curriculum.



CONCEPTS

Geographical Concepts play a pivotal role in the development of our geography curriculum.

They are regularly visited via retrieval practice and are built upon through year groups, and across key stages to allow children to continue to develop and strengthen their understanding.

Our children will use a range of maps (including digital), atlases and globes to develop their locational knowledge of the World's continents, Oceans, Countries and other features studied. They will learn how to use a compass, four and six figure grid references, symbols and keys - in order to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider World.



SOURCES & FIELDWORK

They will be provided with real-life experiences both inside and outside of school through educational visits, exploration and discovery - where they will learn about the key human and physical features.



STUDIES

Our geography studies, along with the sticky knowledge and geographical concepts within them, have been thoughtfully selected in accordance to the National Curriculum.

They are designed to build children's cultural capital whilst being relevant, engaging and meaningful to our children's own lives and experiences. One of our main goals is for children to be able to make sense of the complex and dynamically changing World that we live in.



PHYSICAL & HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

As our children progress, their growing knowledge of the World helps them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between human and physical processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments.