



Geography

Intent

At Newcroft Primary Academy, Geography enables our children to become inspired and fascinated with the world around them.

Teachers create Knowledge Organisers to support the teaching of Geography, enabling the children to become more independent and confident learners whilst acquiring, developing and consolidating key knowledge of four areas (locational knowledge, place knowledge, human and physical geography and geographical skills and fieldwork).

Geography lessons are structured to cover the skills required in order to meet the aims of the national curriculum. Planning is based on the Whole School Plan and is progressive each year, focussing on developing and improving geographical vocabulary, geographical skills, such as map reading and fieldwork skills, and geographical facts. Pupils develop contextual knowledge of significant places of their own locality, the United Kingdom and the world. This is consolidate through consistent discrete teaching when Geography is not being taught as the main topic.



What?



Impact

Progression of skills and knowledge through whole class Geography lessons.

Children are being taught key vocabulary, geographical skills and knowledge. This begins as developing knowledge about their locality, then progresses to the United Kingdom and the wider world.

Discrete teaching e.g. assemblies, reading comprehension (VRIC) and cross-curricular lessons.

Children are learning to become global citizens and to compare and contrast their own country and lives to others. Additionally, through discrete teaching, children are consolidating their geographical knowledge and skills.

Focus days and trips/visits

Children are exposed to local geographical experiences and gain knowledge of different countries around the world. This consolidates their learning as well as adding to their cultural capital.

Knowledge Organisers

These allow children to independently complete morning challenge work which also deepens and consolidates knowledge of key facts, vocabulary and geographical skills. Children refer to these in their lessons to assist with their learning.