



Geography

Intent:

The intention of the Geography curriculum at St Andrews CE Primary School is to inspire a curiosity into the world that we live in and the vastly different people that live within it. We aim to captivate our children into wanting to dive deeper into our own local area and that of further afar. We intend to equip children with geographical skills to develop their knowledge through studying places, people and human environments. At St Andrew's we believe that geography should be an investigative subject where the child is at the centre of the learning, asking questions such as how and why. Through our teaching, we aim to provoke thought and understanding; allowing the children to find out for themselves more about the world and their place in it.

Implementation:

In order to hook children and allow them to see how exciting the world can be, through the geography curriculum, we start implementing geographical skills within the EYFS. We allow children to gain an understanding of the area affecting them directly. We do this by visiting local parks, libraries and museums. We also allow them to meet important local people such as priests, firefighters and the police. Finally, we aim to indulge our children with different cultures all that will surround them in their local area.

Throughout Key Stage One Geography is taught through a skills and knowledge based progression. We enable teachers' autonomy to use the National Curriculum and also tailor learning to the child's interests, in an aim to place the child at the centre of the curriculum.

During Key Stage Two, we look to imbed those skills and knowledge to implement them into our lessons, where children are actively using and building upon the skills learnt in the previous Key Stage. It is encouraged that teachers use this opportunity to make geography a practical subject, where children have the opportunity to take the skills given to them and implement themselves. Learning through first hand experiences is a key drive to enhance the teaching and learning of geography.

Impact:

The impact and measure of this is to ensure children not only acquire the appropriate age related knowledge linked to the Geography curriculum, but also to inspire them to be geographically curious in their daily lives.

Children will have first-hand experiences at using geographical skills in the world around them. This will allow children to explore, navigate and understand their local area and their

place within the world. As children continue their journey through the school, we will enable them to meet the standards of the National Curriculum and imbed the foundations of a competent geographer before heading to Secondary School education.

At St Andrew's CE Primary School, we are committed to creating life-long learners who will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and drive to contribute positively to an ever-changing world.