



Impact statement Geography

Provide enriching experiences

At Kings Road, we provide first hand experiences of the world through high quality visitors to the school, amazing excursions and meaningful fieldwork in the local area. By utilising the skills taught in geography, we ensure that our pupils have the opportunity to make links between geography and other subjects.

Develop resilient individuals

Students at Kings Road become resilient individuals through our geography curriculum. Geography lends itself to open ended enquiries, where there is often not one 'correct' answer. We try to foster an environment where misconceptions are highlighted and explored in order to learn why we think that. We also value collaborative learning, where children learn to be team players and how to compromise.

Promote ambitious mind-sets

Geography promotes ambitious mind sets through open ended and high order questioning. Many of our geography topics begin with a question that requires children to explore a variety of features and issues before an answer can be provided. The answers in geography are rarely simple and we provide the space for children to follow their own interests through a project of their own towards the end of their key stage.

Develop responsible citizens

At its heart, geography is the study of people and places. Through the exploration of other places in the UK and around the world we promote tolerance and a mutual respect for other cultures - often that are very different from what we experience first-hand in our day to day life. We hope that by learning about different cultures and places the pupils will develop their own curiosity about the world. Geography allows pupils to learn a number of skills that are important in life such as map reading, gathering information and forming opinions based on facts.

Provide a nurturing and safe environment

The geography curriculum at Kings Road allows children to ask questions and make mistakes, which are seen as a learning opportunity and a way to tackle stereotypes and bias. It teaches children to respect the world, its resources and its people. We provide safe and engaging experiences for the children locally through fully risk assessed local visits and further afield through visits off site to suitable locations.

Develop creative thinkers

Asking and answering higher order questions is a key component of the geography curriculum at Kings Road. There is a high degree of choice built into the curriculum for example a choice of question or a choice of presentation. There are many problems in the world, the study of geography highlights them and our children are encouraged to offer creative solutions to solve them. This is especially visible during our 'Mantle of the Expert' week each year.