

Curriculum Intent for Geography



Curriculum Content	<p>At Kings Road, we aim to ignite our pupils' curiosity and fascination about the world and it's people through our Geography curriculum.</p> <p>It is important that each year group builds upon what has gone before increasing the children's understanding of the world in which we live and how they relate to it. There is a clear progression of skills that allow the children to understand Geography's 'Big Ideas' of Place, Space, and environment. Geography is a 'doing' science and we encourage the children to explore, enquire, and explain firstly their local area and then to extend out to encompass their own country and then the world.</p>
Curriculum Rationale	<p>As Geographers it is important to make links with our children's own experiences of the world which is why we make links between subjects, have engaging visitors or outside experiences such as trips to Delamere Forest and fieldwork opportunities in our local area. We endeavour to help the children understand the scale of the world by starting small in Reception, looking at the classroom and school, to looking at the whole world in Year 6.</p>
Curriculum Delivery	<p>We teach the children to ask questions about the world they inhabit.</p> <p>Geography as a subject, is often connected to other subjects, especially science and we encourage teachers to deliver the subject in this way when possible, while ensuring that the children know when they are being 'geographers'. Some skills in geography benefit from being taught as stand-alone topics with the intention that once learned the children will be able to use these skills independently in other subjects and make their own connections to geography.</p>

	<p>Our curriculum is delivered through high quality teaching and resources such as Digimaps which gives children access to high quality maps and GIS (Geographical Information Systems).</p>
Curriculum Accessibility	<p>We aim to deliver lessons that are accessible to all of our pupils. We do this by having technical vocabulary prominently displayed in classrooms and pre-teaching the vocabulary before the topic begins. At Kings Road, we activate the pupil's prior knowledge by recapping skills that have been taught earlier in the pupils' school careers. We also teach children in a variety of ways, at the teacher's discretion to allow all pupils to learn in the way that best suits them. We ensure that meaningful opportunities to use and explore skills are offered to all children including trips, fieldwork, and the chance to explore a topic that interests them.</p>