



Geography Vision

Intent

At St. Paul and St. Timothy's Catholic Infant School, it is our intent that geography lessons inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that we hope will remain with each child for the rest of their lives. We believe that all children should have a 'sense of place' and we are committed to providing children with opportunities to investigate and make enquiries about their local area of West Derby and Liverpool so that they can develop a deeper understanding of who they are, their heritage and what makes our local area unique and special. Children will investigate a range of places – both in Britain and abroad – to develop their knowledge and understanding of the Earth's human and physical processes.

We also aim to develop the children's ability to apply geographical skills to enable them to confidently communicate their findings, enhancing their geographical language and vocabulary. We aim to deliver an enriched geography curriculum that enables children to acquire knowledge and skills that prepares them for their future as global citizens.

Implementation

A clear and comprehensive scheme of work in line with the National Curriculum. A clear progression of knowledge and skills will be evident throughout the school from EYFS to KS1. Staff will refer to the progression ladder to ensure that pupils are accessing and learning ARE skills and knowledge at the appropriate level.

A cycle of lesson plans for each topic which carefully plan for progression concentrating on the knowledge, understanding and geographical skills suited to the age group.

Fieldwork will be planned and will provide a real-life context which builds on children's place and locational knowledge.

Links to other subjects will be relevant and made explicit for the children.

Children will access resources to acquire learning through atlases, maps, globes, digital technology and photographs.

Children will learn and revisit the importance of our world and how it should be treated.

Impact

Children will achieve age-related expectations in Geography at the end of their cohort year.

Children will retain knowledge that is pertinent to geography within a real-life context.

Children will understand how geography 'happens' in their local area.

Children will act as good citizens within their local community.