

Geography - Intent, Implementation and Impact



Intent

At Oakmere Primary School, we aim to provide our children with opportunities to understand the world we live in. Geography plays an important role within the curriculum and is one of many subjects that help to fulfil our mission of creating aspirational and knowledge-rich pupils who see themselves as geographers. Pupils will secure a significant geographical perspective through their growing knowledge of diverse places, people, resources and natural and human processes. Our Geography Curriculum is sequenced coherently so useful skills and knowledge builds through the four distinct strands; Locational Knowledge, Place Knowledge, Human and Physical Geography and Geographical Skills and Fieldwork.

Implementation

At Oakmere Primary School, we use Hamilton Trust to teach a rich and resourceful Geography curriculum through enquiry-based learning. Children will be introduced to Knowledge Organisers each new topic and will continue to use them throughout to review their learning and ensure they are using subject specific vocabulary fluently and correctly. Children will revisit topics as they move through the school deepening their knowledge and understanding each time. School trips and fieldwork are provided to give first-hand experiences, which enhance children's understanding of the world beyond their locality. At times, there will be opportunities to create links between subjects to help solidify the learning taking place. Children use compasses, globes, atlases and Google Earth to engage their learning. Displays in classrooms will reflect what the children have learnt and children will be able to talk about their learning. We use writing in Geography as an opportunity for children to showcase what they have learned and embed their knowledge.

Impact

By the end of the Primary Geography Curriculum all pupils at Oakmere Primary School will have a growing knowledge of the world we live in. They will have a wider vocabulary of geographical terms and will be curious to discover more about the world. Children will have a better understanding of where geographical features are in the world such as the continents and the equator.