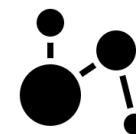


GEOGRAPHY AT THE COPPICE



VISION

At The Coppice Primary School, we aim to inspire a curiosity and fascination about the world and want our children to consider how we, as humans, interact with it. Children will be equipped with knowledge about diverse people, places and environments, as well as learning about the Earth's key physical and human processes.



DESIGN

Our geography curriculum has been well thought out and sequenced so that children have regular opportunities to retrieve and embed their prior learning within a new context. Concepts are also regularly revisited and built upon year on year to allow children to develop and strengthen their understanding. Each study is bursting with geographical vocabulary that our children can use across the curriculum.



CONTENT

The knowledge in our geography curriculum has been carefully selected around the National Curriculum objectives and our geographical concepts and is relevant, engaging and meaningful to our children's own lives and experiences. One of our main goals is for our children to develop a love of the world around them and an understanding of their responsibility to protect and preserve it. Our children start with learning about their own locality and the UK before branching out to the wider world and its key physical and human features. By Upper Key Stage 2, our children consider how humans impact our planet, both positively and negatively.



SOURCES AND FIELDWORK

Our geography curriculum provides progressive fieldwork experiences in order to deepen understanding of geographical processes. Our children will use a range of maps, digital mapping, atlases and globes to develop their locational knowledge of the world's continents, oceans, countries and other features studied. They will also learn how to use a compass, four and six figure grid references, symbols and keys.