



Geography

INTENT

The intent of our Geography curriculum:

... is to inspire our children to develop a curiosity and fascination about the world. Children will have a knowledge of their local community, an understanding of our country and will continually build upon their knowledge of the wider world that we are all a part of.

We aim to provide children with practical and experiential learning to enable them to apply their knowledge and understanding to real-life contexts and to utilise their geographical knowledge first-hand through fieldwork. Children will be able to define both physical and human geography and will develop an understanding of key environmental factors that may have an impact upon this.

Children will have the opportunity to explore geographical resources such as maps and atlases and have access to a varied representation of these resources through the key concepts of: locational knowledge; place knowledge; human and physical geography along with geographic skills and fieldwork.

IMPLEMENTATION	The experiences your children will receive:	<p>... will be memorable and transferrable to life in the world around them. Children will study the geographical features within their local environment and will have the opportunity to put their geographical skills into action. Experiential learning will take on the form of fieldwork visits, exploration of the local area and exciting and engaging lessons that will provide children with the opportunity to explore geographical maps and diagrams.</p> <p>Engaging teaching and learning will allow children to learn about the wider world and will enable children to see the 'bigger picture' beyond our local area, particularly for those children who have not travelled beyond our local community. This will be a key aim for the teaching and learning of Geography throughout our school.</p>
IMPACT	By the end of their time at Caedmon Primary, we hope our children:	<p>...have a passion to go out and discover the world. We hope that our children will have a vested interest in the protection of our planet and that they have a desire to explore the world around them. We want our children to see themselves as geographers and to have developed an enjoyment of the subject that they can carry forwards into their secondary studies and beyond.</p> <p>We want our children to be able to apply their learning and skills to real-life situations and to use their geographical knowledge and understanding to inform their future experiences and travels.</p> <p>We want our children to become enthusiastic learners and to always show a thirst for knowledge and show a confidence to question the world around them.</p>