

Geography - statement of intent



At Drayton Junior School, we believe that understanding the dynamic and ever-changing world that we live in is imperative for our children as they are the future generation who will be responsible for it.

Our children will explore the world through the eyes of a human and physical geographer on a local, national and global scale. Through research and observations, they will recognise that Earth is an extremely physically diverse planet and learn about its unique key processes. Our children will recognise that Earth requires care and nurture to keep it in a healthy equilibrium, develop a sense of stewardship and an awareness of their actions and choices.

Our children will discover different cultures, languages and attitudes and this learning will spark curiosity and fascination, provoking questions and thoughts. They will learn how to respectfully listen, form opinions and perspectives on important topics and current affairs.

We want our children to gain confidence and enjoy practical experiences through local fieldwork studies in the local area, which has a wealth of both geographical and historical features. Our children will recognise how both human and physical geography are interconnected and how these features can change over time.

We hope that studying geography will ignite an eternal interest in the world as our children continue their lives on our fascinating planet.