Geography - statement of intent



At Drayton CE VC Junior School we understand that our children are the future generation. We believe that studying geography is imperative as it allows them to gain a fundamental understanding of the dynamic and ever-changing world around them on a local, national and global scale.

As our children mature into geographers, they will recognise that Earth is an extremely physically diverse planet which requires care and nurture to keep it in a healthy equilibrium. They will develop a sense of stewardship and deepen their respect of the natural environment. They will begin to understand their role on Earth as they develop an awareness of their actions and choices.

Furthermore, our children will explore and observe the world through the eyes of a human geographer. 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 and will form opinions and perspectives on important topics and debates.

Geography also provides opportunities for pupils to experience awe and wonder at the beauty and complexity of creation. Through reflection on global issues and their own responsibilities, children develop empathy, gratitude and a sense of purpose—key aspects of spiritual growth.

Geography will ignite a love of learning and curiosity as our children continue their lives on the fascinating planet Earth.