



Geography

Intent

At Buriton Primary School, we aim to inspire in children a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. We aim to equip children with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. Through rich, exciting topics, we teach the geographical skills needed to collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through fieldwork

Implementation

Our pupil's geographical learning starts with the familiar and slowly builds outwards, from Buriton, to the UK, to Europe, North, South and Central America and Africa. Their understanding of how their local area fits into the wider world is therefore gradually increased. Understanding of physical geography starts with the familiar with exploration of the school grounds in Reception and Year 1, before developing understanding of less-familiar geography such as mountains and volcanoes in Year 2 & 3 and the features and journey of a river in Year 4 & 5. More in-depth studies allow children to develop their understanding of the interactions between physical and human geography, with units Ghana (and our Buriton links) in Year 4 & 5 and on sustainability (and Australia) in Year 6.

All pupils have the opportunity to gain a greater of the continents of the world, as they progress through the school. On their journey throughout Buriton Primary, they will have the opportunity to focus on areas of the world in greater depth, exploring physical and human features, engaging in fieldwork, map work and explore cultural differences.

Cross-curricular links and key geographical vocabulary are referred to throughout the teaching of this subject so that children can begin to develop an appreciation of interconnectedness. Subject specific vocabulary is also planned for and links are made across subjects and within topics.

Impact

When pupils leave our school, their learning in geography will have equipped them with knowledge and skills to understand diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. As they progress, their growing knowledge about the world will have helped them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments as well as an increased passion of our role and responsibility in caring for our planet.

Geographical knowledge, understanding and skills that our children learn over the 7 years at Buriton Primary provides the framework and approaches that help to explain how the Earth's features are shaped, interconnected and change over time.