



Geography at Farnworth CE Primary

We believe, at Farnworth CE Primary, that Geography helps to provoke and provide answers to questions about the natural and human aspects of the world. Children are encouraged to develop a greater understanding and knowledge of the world, as well as their place within it. The geography curriculum here at Farnworth enables children to develop knowledge and skills that are transferable to other curriculum areas and which can and are used to promote their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. Geography is, by nature, an investigative subject, which develops an understanding of concepts, knowledge and skills. In short, Geography matters.

Together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes, the curriculum is designed to ensure that teaching equips children with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments. As children progress through the school, their growing knowledge about the world helps them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments. Geographical knowledge and skills are progressive and are sequenced to provide the framework and approaches, that offer explanations of how the Earth's features, at different scales, are shaped, interconnected and change over time.

We endeavour to inspire in children, a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people, which will remain with them for the rest of their lives, equipping them well for further education and beyond. Throughout their learning, we also seek to develop critical thinking and encourage our children to raise questions and ideas.

At Farnworth CE Primary, our Geography curriculum follows the National Curriculum and is taught in blocks throughout the year. Teachers have identified the key knowledge and skills for each blocked topic and these are mapped across the school, ensuring that knowledge and skills build progressively. Geography draws on a vast range of vocabulary to identify and name places, the features within them and the human and physical processes at work there. Such core knowledge provides the building blocks of deeper explanation and understanding; therefore we have a key focus on the vocabulary throughout each topic. The Geography provision is resourced with every class equipped with their own globes, along with world and UK maps. Specific resources are also mapped to specific year groups and topics, to support effective teaching and learning.

