Nacton Church of England Primary School

Subject Overview: Geography

Intent

Through our Geography curriculum we intend to develop contextual knowledge of locations of global significance, ensuring that pupils gain an understanding of physical and human features of these locations and where they are in the world. We intend to instil an enthusiasm for Geography by encouraging the children to discover more about places through their own investigations and interests, as well as looking at discoveries other people have made. Pupils will have an understanding of the impact of these discoveries as well as the impact that geographical processes, both natural and man-made, can have on our environments over time.

Implementation

Geography will be taught in cross curricular topics and links will be made to other subjects as appropriate. Activities will be multi-sensory and tailored for a variety of learning styles, this will include fieldwork within our local area. Within our topics we will teach the children key geographical knowledge and skills including map skills; collecting, analysing and evaluating data; interpreting a variety of geographical sources and communicating findings in different geographical ways. We will ensure children have a working knowledge of key geographical vocabulary and can use it appropriately.

Impact

By the end of KS2 we aim to have children who enjoy geography and have a fascination with the world they live in. They will have a good understanding of their place in the world and a growing appreciation of life in different cultures. They will know where they live in the world and how this compares to other places. We aim for them to know the impact that they and others have on their world so they understand the importance of sustainable development. We aim to have children who have developed the skills to be able to create and interpret maps and research and present geographical information effectively.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reception/Year 1 Cycle A	Wonderful weather	Oceans and Continents	Hot and Cold Places
Reception/Year 1 Cycle B	The Four Seasons	Let's visit… Australia	Our school grounds
Year 2	Local area	London	Our Country
Year 3/4 cycle a	Exploring Italy	Volcanoes and earthquakes	Where my food comes from
Year 3/4 cycle b	Antarctica	Around the UK	Local study
Year 5/6 cycle a	Local study rivers	Brazil	Galapagos islands
Year 5/6 cycle b	Global issues	UK changes over time – coastal erosion (Dunwich)	Oceans