



St Chad's CE School – Policy

'A Future with Hope' Jeremiah 29:11

For surely, I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Jeremiah 29:11

Intent, Implementation, Impact Policy

Written by Jane Hough September 2022

INTENT

At St. Chad's C of E Primary and Nursery School we believe 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 in it.

Our aims are 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.
- To promote children's interest and understanding of diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments together with a deep understanding of the Earth's physical and human processes.
- Develop knowledge and skills that are progressive as well as transferrable throughout their time at St. Chad's C of E and also to their further education and beyond.
- To offer pupils experiences to reinforce their learning and to underpin their growing knowledge, skills and understanding of the world.
- To open their eyes to the awe and wonder of our world.

IMPLEMENTATION

In the EYFS Geography skills will be taught through Understanding the World, This will provide pupils with the building blocks that they will need for geography skills further up the school. In Key Stages 1 and 2 geography will be taught throughout the year in a progressive manner to ensure coverage of National Curriculum objectives. Lessons will link to class topics offering exciting and engaging activities that have a context to them. Meeting the needs of our children is always at the heart of our planning and teachers work together to build in cultural capital relevant to the pupils in our setting. We ensure that the planning of skills, knowledge and understanding is in line with age appropriate expectations. We will make the most of the school grounds, local area and our links with Weaver Dairy Farm to introduce, teach and consolidate skills. Class trips will further enhance the learning experience and extend knowledge and understanding. Pupils will be able to investigate places and environments by asking and answering questions, making observations and using sources such as maps, atlases, globes, images and aerial photographs.

IMPACT

Our Geography curriculum is high quality, well thought out and planned to demonstrate progression. Outcomes in books evidence a broad and balanced curriculum and demonstrate children's acquisition of identified key knowledge. As pupils progress through the school they develop a deep knowledge, understanding an appreciation of their local area and its place within the wider geographical context. In addition they will deepen their cultural awareness and increase their understanding of issues facing the world and the importance of caring for the planet.

Signed: J Hough

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Review Cycle: Every 2 Years



Truthfulness

Hope

Thankfulness

Forgiveness

Courage

Justice

