



SUBJECT



at Ashlands Primary School



INTENT

At Ashlands Primary 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. The geography curriculum at Ashlands Primary 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 an investigative subject, which develops our understanding of concepts, knowledge and skills. We seek 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 the children's interest and understanding of diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. The curriculum is designed develop knowledge and skills that are progressive, as well as transferable, throughout their time at Ashlands and beyond.

IMPLEMENTATION

Geography is taught to ensure coverage of key knowledge and progression of skills outlined in the National Curriculum, whilst allowing geography knowledge to be applied in other subjects. We feel it is important to enable all children to gain 'real-life' experiences of geography: for example, using the local area to follow maps in Key Stage 1, to comparing the similarities and differences in environments and communities in Lower Key Stage 2, through to debating world issues on pollution in Upper Key Stage 2. Children will experience fieldwork in each term throughout their school career to encourage and develop the ability to ask questions, observe, collect information, present and analyse findings. Links will be made to children's awareness of environmental issues and support their development as responsible citizens.

IMPACT

By the end of Year 6 children will be ready to access the curriculum at Key Stage 3 and use the skills they have developed for life, as an adult in the wider world. As children progress through school we want them to develop a knowledge and understanding of our local area. We want the children to have the curiosity to formulate questions about the world around them and the skills to be able to answer them. We want them to thoroughly enjoyed learning about geography, therefore encouraging them to undertake new life experiences now and in the future.