

Geography at RNSF

Intent

Our Christian vision is to ignite a creative spark; illuminating new possibilities, hidden potential and big dreams, enabling each and every child to embark on a unique adventure towards life in all its fullness (John 10:10.)

With this in mind we aim every day and through the Geography Curriculum for children at Rode & Norton School Federation.....

- to be **inspired** by the world, by each other and by learning.
 - to **explore** and be playful, to “look up to the stars”, to wonder, to be inquisitive, resilient and curious individuals.
 - to be flexible, critical thinkers, who question, make connections and **discover** great things about themselves, each other and the world every day.
 - to be confident, imaginative thinkers who believe in themselves, their BIG dreams and their ability to **create** and innovate.
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- to **flourish** as independent, resourceful, caring and responsible citizens, who have the ability, desire and compassion to influence and change the world for the better.

Through the Geography Curriculum we aim to equip children with the geographical skills needed for them to develop their knowledge and discover great things through studying places, people and natural and human environments.

Implementation

At Rode & Norton School Federation Geography is taught through whole school topics which aim to ignite a creative spark; illuminating new possibilities, hidden potential and big dreams, enabling each and every child to embark on a unique adventure towards life in all its fullness (John 10:10.)

Our teachers use the National Curriculum to select objectives and creatively tailor teaching and learning to meet the needs and interests of the children in their class. Each topic begins and is developed through the children’s curiosity, wonder and the questions they raise.

Each year group has a long-term plan with two Geography led topics, which are to be covered over the year. Geography will be linked into some other subject led topics where appropriate, to develop children’s knowledge and understanding. It will also ensure all areas of the curriculum are covered in depth. Teachers are encouraged to consider opportunities to use the school grounds and the local area for fieldwork which enables children to base their learning on first hand experiences enhancing the teaching and learning in Geography within our school.

Impact

The children at Rode & Norton School Federation will develop a sense of curiosity and wonder about the world; they will confidently ask questions and make

connections and will gain the geographical knowledge and skills to enable them to explore and discover the world around them and their place within it.

The children's knowledge and skills will develop progressively as they move through the school, not only to enable them to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum but to enable them to flourish as inquisitive, resilient and curious geographers.
