

## The teaching of GEOGRAPHY supports the following areas of the Curriculum Vision for Overfields Primary School

To have secure basic skills in maths and English

The Geography National Curriculum offers a wealth of opportunities to secure basic skills in Maths and English. For example, through the study of place children can present their learning in a wide variety of genres, including recounts of educational visits, leaflets, descriptive writing and letters to persuade in relation to environmental issues and concerns. In Maths, numerical and quantitative information obtained through map work, fieldwork and data collected from first-hand observations provide excellent mathematical opportunities.

To have a love of reading

Geography inspires in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Teaching involves reading about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with an understanding about the Earth's key physical and human processes. As pupils progress, their growing knowledge about the world should help foster and strengthen a curiosity and interest to discover and read more about the Earth and its people.

To stay healthy and safe

An understanding of how the Earth and its people are interconnected will have an impact on general health and wellbeing. The opportunities the world has to offer in terms of holidays, destinations and recreational pursuits will help to foster a sense and need for a healthy mind, body and world. Keeping safe in different environments and ways in which to take care of the Earth and its people is also examined.

To be aspirational

Human and physical studies enable the children learn about the Earth, its people and places and the role they play in the world. Globally significant places are examined which will hopefully develop their desire to one day explore the world for themselves. A variety of jobs including local, national, multinational, environmental and ecological are studied, these may inspire a future career and an aspiration to make positive change and a difference to the Earth and its people.

To be respectful and caring

Through the Geography National Curriculum, children should develop the desire to make a difference to the Earth and its people. An understanding of how the Earth and its people are interconnected helps children to understand the vital role they play in protecting, caring and respecting the Earth and its people. Through deepening their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments children learn how we all have a part to play in respecting and caring for our Earth and its people not just for their generation but for generations to come.

To be inquisitive, independent and problem solvers

As the children's knowledge of the Earth and its people increases throughout the primary Geography National Curriculum it is hoped their wonder deepens. Their curiosity and fascination about the world and its people should remain with them for the rest of their lives. An understanding of some of the problems facing our world and its people is examined and potential solutions explored.