



GEOGRAPHY

Implementation

Who teaches this subject?	The geography curriculum is delivered by class teachers. Children are taught in class groups from Foundation stage to Year 6 (unless it is appropriate to have a different group). Teaching Assistants will support individual children and larger groups, where directed by the class teacher.
What can the children expect?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The opportunity to learn about two or three different geographical units a year, usually one per term.• Progression of geographical knowledge and understanding building on prior learning• High-quality and well-matched resources• Opportunity to develop mapping skills through fieldwork• A stimulating geographical environment• A focus on local geography throughout the school, not just in one geography unit.• High-quality visits or visitors to enhance and develop understanding, where possible.• Opportunities for discussion about issues affecting our world• Time to explain their thinking with a partner, group, class or adult.• Opportunity to make links with previous learning• Use geographical terms• To acquire the geographical knowledge and understanding that provide the foundation to understand the world around them.• A programme of learning matched to the National Curriculum 2014
How is it taught?	<p>Teachers plan lessons following the school long and medium-term plan units called 'Keys'. Knowledge organisers detail the main content and show what prior knowledge is required and what learning this will lead them to be able to access.</p> <p>They will use their professional judgement to plan suitable learning activities that match the Threshold Concept being taught. Teachers will adapt a flexible approach to ensure that the pace of lessons is appropriate for all learners.</p> <p>In Geography, they may use a variety of techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective questioning• Group and whole class discussions• Making use of map, GIS and other media to support the visual picture of the place.• Field visits to locations in the locality to enhance understanding.
How is it assessed?	Teachers will make use of a variety of assessment opportunities: effective questioning techniques, discussions, written work and quizzes where appropriate.