Our vision is for everyone to have a love of life, a love of learning and a love of people.

At Ashurst Wood Primary our curriculum is designed to facilitate the school vision.

**Love of learning**

Our curriculum is designed to:

* Recognise children’s prior learning and to extend their knowledge and skills through a coherently planned, carefully sequenced and ambitious curriculum.
* Give every child the knowledge they need both in every lesson and over time to equip them for the next stage of learning and beyond.
* Provide first-hand learning experiences which allow the children to develop interpersonal skills, build resilience and become creative, critical thinkers.
* Provide challenge and enable every child to achieve their potential and enjoy the journey they take to get there.

**Love of people**

Our curriculum is designed to recognise and celebrate differences. It is a curriculum that promotes the development of empathy, self-esteem, and self-worth. Our curriculum promotes collaboration, respect, acceptance, and the building of meaningful relationships.

**Geography Curriculum Intent**

**Love of life**

At Ashurst Wood, we aim through the Geography curriculum to develop children’s curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. At Ashurst Wood, 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.

**Love of learning**

At Ashurst Wood, we shape our geography curriculum to ensure it is fully inclusive to every child. Our aims are to fulfil the requirements for Geography; providing a broad, balanced and differentiated curriculum; ensuring the progressive development of geographical concepts knowledge and skills. Through Geography we aim to investigate a range of places – both in Britain and abroad – to help develop children’s knowledge and understanding of the Earth’s physical and human processes. We are committed to providing children with opportunities to investigate and make enquiries about their local area of Ashurst Wood, East Grinstead and The High Weald, so that they can develop of real sense of who they are, their heritage and what makes our local area unique and special. We are also developing the children’s ability to apply geographical skills to enable them to confidently communicate their findings and geographical understanding to a range of audiences.

**Love of life**

Our curriculum is designed to encourage children to embrace new opportunities. It is a curriculum that provides a wide range of experiences that promote curiosity and the ability to question.

**Love of people**

Geography enables us to understand the world we live in both physical and human. We want our children to have an understanding of the impact, we as humans have on the world, and how as children, they have a vital role to play in the future of our planet. We seek to inspire the children of Ashurst Wood 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.