

Harrow Gate Primary Academy

SMSC Statements: Geography

Spiritual

Geography supports spiritual development by promoting a sense of wonder and fascination with the physical and human world. An understanding of scale is an important aspect of Geography and how small changes in climate can have far reaching consequences. Understanding that all life is linked together and create the processes that make Earth the only known inhabited planet.

Moral

Geography supports moral development by looking at a range of moral issues such how the development of cities have put pressure on wildlife. We cover moral issues of an ever-increasing population and the different approaches taken by countries to tackle the problem. For example, a Key Stage Two topic discusses: What are the challenges of our changing population? We explore issues of poverty and the moral dilemma of importing food and the consequences of it on global warming.

Social

Geography supports social development because social issues are common themes within geography. Children discuss issues such as global warming with an emphasis on how they can make a difference by making small changes to their lifestyles.

Cultural

Geography supports cultural development by helping children to understanding different cultures. Through geography children look at how different cultures and beliefs can impact on the environment and human issues. Children look at different around the world and locally. They are introduced to their customs and traditions allowing pupils to develop their humility and an understanding of the world as a global community.

At Harrow Gate the Global curriculum clearly expands the children's knowledge and understanding in all aspects of SMSC.