



## Geography

### School Intent:

At Moredon Primary and Nursery School our intent is to enable all children to reach new horizons through the exciting learning journey and experience that we take them on shaped by our ambitious curriculum.

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Geography is essentially about understanding the world we live in. It helps to provoke and provide answers to questions about the natural and human aspects of the world. At Moredon children are encouraged to develop a greater understanding and knowledge of the world, as well as their place in it. Geography is an investigative subject, which develops an understanding of concepts, knowledge and skills. At Moredon our intent, when teaching geography, is to inspire in children a curiosity and fascination about the world and people within it; 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. The geography curriculum enables children to develop knowledge and skills that are transferrable to other curriculum areas.

### Implementation:

At Moredon we want to ensure that our pupils are inspired to be inquisitive about their world. We teach the National Curriculum, supported by a clear skills and knowledge progression. This ensures that skills and knowledge are built on year by year and sequenced appropriately to maximise learning for all children.

Children will be taught key geographical concepts which will enable them to develop their own understanding further. They are expected to use their geographical knowledge and skills to engage in mapping, data collection, and other fieldwork activities to develop a sense of place and locality. We have designed a curriculum that makes links so that a depth of learning is experienced and schemes of work are not in isolation but build overtime. Where possible, we link subject areas to provide a purpose for Geography.

As children progress throughout the school, they develop a deep knowledge, understanding an appreciation of their local area and its place within the wider geographical context. School trips and fieldwork are provided to give first hand experiences, which enhance children's understanding of the world beyond their locality. There is a focus on these practical activities. We also endeavour to provide our pupils with the skills to collect and interpret data and communicate their findings confidently using geographical language.

### Impact:

By the time children Moredon Primary and Nursery School they will:

- Have a genuine interest in the subject and a real sense of curiosity about the world and the people who live here.
- Act as good citizens within their local community.
- Begin to understand their wider world and the implications that we as citizens have on it.
- Have a good understanding about the world around them and how it has been shaped.
- Have developed the geographical knowledge and skills to help them explore, navigate and understand the world around them.
- Have a base of geographical knowledge and vocabulary.
- Have excellent fieldwork skills as well as other geographical aptitudes and techniques.
- Have the ability to reach clear conclusions and develop a reasoned argument to explain findings.

- Be able to collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical processes.
- Be able to interpret and communicate a range of sources of geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, diagrams, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length.