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Geography

Overview

Lindridge St Lawrence CE VA Primary School will inspire in children a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Teaching should equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. As children progress, their growing knowledge about the world should help them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments. Geographical knowledge, understanding and skills provide the frameworks and approaches that explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.

Intent

At Lindridge St Lawrence CE VA Primary School we will ensure that all children will:

- develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places - both terrestrial and marine - including their defining physical and human characteristics.
- understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world.
- are competent in the geographical skills needed to:
 - collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork.
 - interpret a range of sources of geographical information
 - communicate geographical information in a variety of ways.

Implementation

Geography is taught as part of our topic work, with at least one half termly topic with a geographical emphasis per term. Children are taught through a range of stimulating lessons which will include fieldwork in our amazing locality and use of maps, atlases, aerial views and computer generated information. Children will be taught the skills of geographical analysis and research and be able to apply them across a range of topics. Children will be encouraged to think critically and ask questions about the world around them with a particular emphasis on how we as humans can best look after our local environment and our planet.

Impact

Children at Lindridge St Lawrence CE VA Primary School are very lucky to be able to live and go to school in such a rich geographical area. We plan that they will be able to link their learning back to our local area as much as is possible. The children will be able to use geographical skills learnt locally to apply to other contexts. The children will have a love for, and an appreciation of, the natural world around them. Children at Lindridge will be good stewards of the local area and will think carefully about what they can do to look after our wider world based on their geographical skills and knowledge.

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