

Barwick and Stoford Community Primary School

INSPIRE - Curriculum Intent: 2022 - 2023

Subject: Geography

INTENT	INSPIRE
<p>Our Geography curriculum aims to develop children's curiosity and a fascination of the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. The curriculum allows for a broader, deeper understanding of the four areas of geography. It will develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places and an understanding of the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, along with how they bring about variation and change over time</p>	<p>Our curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• develops the INDIVIDUAL - values, attitudes, knowledge, skills & understanding• NURTURES curiosity & creative thinkers• is broad, balanced and has clear progression in subject knowledge and SKILLS• is filled with rich PURPOSEFUL first-hand experiences & uses expertise beyond the classroom• develops INDEPENDENCE, resilience & perseverance to always be our best• is flexible & RESPONSIVE to individual needs and interests• EMBRACES children's knowledge & understanding of the developing world we live in, multi-cultural Britain & our community.
IMPLEMENTATION	
<p>Due to the size of the school, there is a two-year rolling program (Year 1 & Year 2, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2) In KS1, children begin to use maps and recognise physical and human features to do with the local area, building to using maps to explore the continents and oceans of the world in year 2. In KS2, map skills are developed further using digital maps, more keys and symbols and children begin to use more fieldwork skills. All children expand on their skills in local knowledge, place knowledge, human and physical geography, geographical skills and fieldwork. Across both key stages, children have a range of opportunities to experience geography through practical engaging tasks beyond the classroom.</p>	
IMPACT	
<p>All children will use geographical vocabulary accurately and understand the different strands of geography, with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. Children will begin to make relevant links from geography to other curriculum subjects, such as history and science. They will improve their enquiry skills and inquisitiveness about the world around them, and their impact on the world. All children will realise that they have choices to make in the world, developing a positive commitment to the environment and the future of the planet.</p>	

