

Geography Curriculum Statement

At Purbrook Infants School we provide a high quality geography curriculum. We aim to inspire the child's curiosity, encouraging them engage with the world around them-through people and the environment itself. In addition to creative lessons, we provide learning experiences outside the classroom which broaden the curriculum. Through geography, children learn of the cultural differences around the globe- the places and the people. As well as the physical processes that have shaped the world's environment: climate, volcanoes, rivers, mountains. Whilst at Purbrook, the children will develop their knowledge and understanding of local, areas of the Great Britain, and the wider world. Practical geographical skills, such as map reading and fieldwork techniques are embedded in each year group's programme of study. Children will be given the opportunity to question, investigate and critically engage with issues affecting people's lives throughout the world. Children will develop an understanding of global interconnectedness and independence and of sustainable development. We will address diversity and identity issues through the investigation of differences and similarities between people, places and environments and cultures, and through the exploration of different values and attitudes in relation to social, environmental, economic and political questions.