



Geography at Condover CE Primary School

Intent

The intention of the Geography Curriculum at Condover is to inspire children's curiosity and interest to explore the world that we live in and its people and environments. We aim to equip children with geographical skills to develop their knowledge through studying places, people and natural and human environments. This seeks to deepen the understanding of both physical and human Geography linked to our world. Geography is an investigative subject, which should promote questions about the world that we live in. Through our teaching, we intend to provoke thought, questions and to encourage children to discover answers to their own questions through exploration and research.

Implementation

We are enthusiastic about Geography and believe it is a stepping stone to life after primary school. We encourage children to explore and ask questions whenever they see, hear or learn something new. Geography is taught through a clear link to the projects undertaking by each class. Each area of the National Curriculum has been linked to a project as part of a two or three year rolling cycle which covers the whole of the Geography curriculum at both Key Stage 1 and 2. By the end of Year Two, it is expected that the children will have developed their knowledge and understanding of all of the skills set out in Key Stage One. In Key Stage Two, due to mixed classes, project teaching is used to progress children's knowledge and skills. Each class has a long-term plan with two to three Geography topics, which are to be covered over the year. These can range from European geography through the study of World War 2 to understanding the human impact on climate change through a project based on the Americas. Teachers are encouraged to consider opportunities available to use the school grounds and the local area for fieldwork to enable children to base learning on first hand experiences to enhance teaching and learning in Geography. We are lucky enough to have many natural and man-made sites in our local area that can assist with the teaching of Geography.

Impact

Children will have developed the geographical knowledge and skills to help them explore, navigate and understand the world around them and their place in it. Children's knowledge and skills will develop progressively as they move through the school, not only to enable

them to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum but to prepare them to become competent geographers in secondary education. Children will demonstrate their progress through the work in their books as well as by discussing topics verbally to share ideas and listen to the opinions of others. This closely links with our School Development Plan, which has a focus on verbal communication.

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