

Geography

Intent: what are we trying to achieve?

At Anns Grove, we aim to deliver a high-quality geography curriculum that inspires pupils to develop a curiosity about the local area, the United Kingdom and the wider world - an interest and curiosity that will hopefully remain with them throughout their lives. Our teaching should equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and both natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. Furthermore, all pupils should leave Anns Grove equipped with the subject-specific skills that enable them to ask and answer meaningful geographical questions, collect and analyse data and formulate original arguments and ideas. We want pupils to be curious and enjoy learning about the world around them, not just through experiences in the classroom, but also through the use of fieldwork, outdoor learning and educational visits. Where possible, our objective is to make cross curricular links to develop children's scientific and mathematical skills. Our curriculum should ultimately prepare all children for the next stage in their geography education.

Implementation: how are geography lessons being delivered?

Our curriculum is delivered in a way that enables a strong and rapid progression through the skills and knowledge linked to geography as laid out by the National Curriculum. Through using this, and our own supporting documents, teachers are able to ensure that pupils are building on their previous learning, being challenged at an age and ability-appropriate level and moving towards the next year's expectations. Lessons are engaging and are based around a range of interesting activities. High-quality resources such as maps and models are used to excite pupils and there are opportunities for meaningful fieldwork planned into all units of work. Pupils are taught about both physical and human aspects of the world around them. Our curriculum enables them to develop an understanding, appreciation and curiosity about the environment around them on a local, national and global scale.

Impact: what difference is geography making?

At Anns Grove we ensure all pupils have the opportunity to become confident and competent geographers who can apply key geographical skills in such a manner that they can further their understanding of the natural and human processes which shape the world around them. Pupils leave Anns Grove with a strong knowledge and understanding of the local area, the United Kingdom and the wider world, ready for the curriculum at Key Stage 3 and for life in the wider world. In addition to this, they develop a deep curiosity, respect and appreciation of the environments around them.