

Geography

Purpose	Principles	Expectations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To gain an understanding of the world we live in • Understand and appreciate different cultures, making comparisons (similarities and differences) • Considering the impact of the human race on our world • Looking at the distribution and use of natural resources • Understanding your place in the world • To develop a sense of community • To learn map skills • Understanding the natural phenomena of how our world works (equator, weather, seasons etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map skills and navigation • Orienteering • Using geographical vocabulary • Linking to mathematical vocabulary • Using specialist equipment including technology • Being able to use atlases effectively • Carrying out case studies • Carrying out field work • Learning about our local environment • Learning about the wider (world) environment • Presenting findings effectively and appropriately (data, information, images) • Asking and answering questions • Analysing information • Carrying out enquiries • Links to science, maths, history • Forward thinking linked to preserving our natural environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progression of skills and vocabulary • Having a sense of empathy for people who suffer because of natural disasters • Use of topical vocabulary and making links to other subjects and everyday language • Ability to understand cause and effect • Ability to explain increasingly complex natural phenomena • Asking relevant questions to deepen learning • Using a range of sources to answer questions • Being able to use a variety of maps and atlases • Being able to use specific geographical skills (compasses, locational knowledge, thermometers etc)