



Geography Policy

Intent:

- To instil a lifelong **curiosity** and appreciation of the world around us.
- To foster a sense of responsibility, awareness, and a deep **respect** for the planet through a rich and diverse curriculum.
- To develop global citizens and **'Weddy' graduates** who are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world.
- Our vision and values are incorporated into the curriculum where there is an appropriate link.

Implementation:

- At Weddington, our curriculum is designed to be broad, balanced, and engaging, incorporating both physical and human geography concepts.
- Integrating local, national, and global perspectives, we ensure students understand their place in the world and the impact of their actions on the environment.
- We promote hands-on learning through school trips and practical activities to provide children with real-world experiences, promoting a deeper understanding of geographical concepts.
- Our curriculum encourages the development of global citizenship, emphasising the importance of **respect** for diverse cultures, environments, and perspectives.
- We encourage children to set ambitious goals and develop a sense of purpose in understanding global issues.
- We ensure geographical information is presented accurately, fostering a commitment to truth and evidence-based learning.
- We develop **resilience** in the face of challenges related to environmental issues and geographical problem-solving.
- Create opportunities for children to ask **courageous** questions to solidify known facts and how we understand concepts to be true or not.
- Regular training provided to the subject leader and staff to promote a strong and effective subject at Weddington.
- Links to the local and national areas so that the curriculum is personal to our school.

Impact:

- The impact of our geography curriculum is evident in the well-rounded 'Weddy' graduates who leave our school with a deep understanding of global issues, a sense of responsibility, and a passion for sustainable living.
- By implementing this policy, we aim to inspire our children to become informed, responsible, and active global citizens who contribute positively to the world around them.
- Children's books and planning reflect a wide arrange of geographical work that demonstrated progress and knowledge/skills learnt.
- Teachers' knowledge is strong and the delivery of lessons promote the Weddington curriculum.
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