

NEWBALD PRIMARY SCHOOL

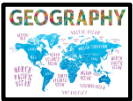
Geography

Why is Geography important?

Geography can inspire curiosity and fascination about the world and its people. It is important to nurture children's inquisitive thinking and questioning skills to help them interpret and question what they see in the world around them.

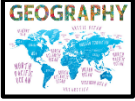
What does Geography look like at Newbald?

In KS1 we look at our local area and compare it to other areas and countries. We learn to draw maps and gather a knowledge of basic geographical vocabulary that refers to human and physical features. In KS2 we look beyond the local area to study various countries across the world. The children will investigate human geography in greater depth such as settlements and land use. Children will also study physical geography including, climate zones, rivers and volcanoes.



What is our extra-curricular provision?

Whenever possible outdoor learning takes place to enhance the concepts of geography through Forest school activities, sporting events, field and residential trips.



OUR VISION

What is our vision for Geography?

- *To deliver an exciting and engaging curriculum of Geography that inspires children with a curiosity about the world and its people.
- *To equip children with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments.
- *To develop knowledge of the Earth's key physical and human processes
- *To ensure children have the opportunity to gain confidence and have practical experiences of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills of how the Earth's features are shaped, interconnected and change over time.



OUR MISSION

How are we achieving our vision?

- *Delivering exciting lessons that are real, relevant and practical to provide a full and rounded curriculum for all of our children.
- *Monitoring and assessing the children to identify areas for development within all children to ensure full participation and engagement for all.
- *Providing opportunities within lessons and extra-curricular provision for collaborative, practical activities using specific resources (atlases, maps, compasses)
- *Promoting enjoyment and enthusiasm for geography through enquiry based and pupil led learning leading to a sense of fascination about learning about themselves, others and the world around them.

OUR VALUES

How do our values promote Geography?

Through the teaching of Geography we hope to instil a love for enquiry and investigation in our children, motivating them to take an active part in contributing to and protecting this world as they grow up. All our values feed into this outcome as children will have Respect and Kindness for both the world around them and the diverse people of the world, both locally and globally. Determination and Positivity ensure changes are made for the benefit of all.

