



Ramsey Manor Lower School

Geography Curriculum Intent, Implementation and Impact 2023-24

Our Vision

At Ramsey Manor, we believe that all of our students have the opportunity to thrive in our inclusive, nurturing and inspiring environment where they will grow into creative and confident learners without limits.

Aspire, Achieve, Excel

INTENT

What we want to achieve

We believe that Geography provides a way for children to make sense of the world around them. Pupils who are open-minded, tolerant, responsible and respectful citizens of the world who appreciate difference and diversity and care about their world. We allow our children to have opportunities to learn about their world and to develop skills, knowledge and vocabulary to facilitate this learning. Extending their knowledge and understanding from their locality and community into the wider world.

IMPLEMENTATION

How we will achieve this

- We will use a progressive scheme of work, which is rooted in the National Curriculum and Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum, being reviewed regularly.
- We will develop a curriculum, which motivates children building on their previous experiences, being able to build upon and expand their knowledge and understanding of human and physical geography, locations and geographical vocabulary.
- We will use high quality resources that are sensory, IT based, written, graphic and photographic.
- We will allow children to handle resources, use maps, atlases and globes developing research skills.
- We will use fieldwork as often as possible to allow children to learn within the local and wider environment.
- We will provide a wide variety of learning experiences and styles to motivate curiosity, investigation and a deep learning of the world we live in.
- We will provide opportunities for children to work independently, in pairs, small groups and as a whole class inside and outside the classroom.

- We will assess children's learning to move children's learning forward.
- Children will develop their ability to evaluate their own and their peers work.
- We will use Values based approaches to challenge our understanding of the world we live in.
- We will develop the children's understanding of how they can impact their world thinking about sustainability and how as humans we treat the environment.

IMPACT

The outcomes of the geography curriculum

- Children will develop a love of learning, becoming curious, challenging themselves to extend their own learning.
- Children will work hard, strive to meet challenges and become resilient learners.
- Children will learn to work independently, or contribute effectively to partner or group work.
- Children will learn to work logically using a range of geographical sources to solve problems.
- Children will develop using their Values to be considerate and empathetic citizens.
- Children will develop a genuine understanding of the human impact on our world and how they can become custodians of the world for future generations.
- Children will develop as effective communicators within written and spoken work.