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## GEOGRAPHY

### Intent

The intention of the Geography Curriculum at Ravensdale Infant and Nursery School is to foster children's curiosity about the world around them and its people. We aim to equip children with geographical skills to develop their knowledge through studying places, people, and natural and human environments. Our children will discover answers through exploration of their local surroundings and research of contrasting settlements. Through our teaching, we intend to provoke thought, questions and to encourage children to discover answers to their own questions through exploration and research to enable them to gain a greater understanding and knowledge of the world and their place in it.

Through the teaching of geography, Ravensdale Infant and Nursery School aims to:

- Increase pupils' awareness, knowledge and understanding of other cultures.
- Develop pupils' graphic skills, including how to use, draw and interpret maps.
- Make pupils aware of environmental problems at a local, regional, and global level.
- Encourage pupils to commit to sustainable development.
- Develop a variety of skills, including those in relation to problem-solving, ICT and presenting conclusions in the most appropriate way.

### Implementation

At Ravensdale Infant and Nursery School, in Key Stage 1, Geography is taught through a skills-based curriculum. We enable teachers' autonomy to use the use the National Curriculum to select objectives and tailor teaching and learning to meet the needs and interests of the children in their class. By the end of Year Two, it is expected that the children will have developed their knowledge and understanding of all the skills set out in Key Stage One. Each year group has a long-term plan which sets out the Geography learning for each half term. Teachers are encouraged to consider opportunities available, to use the school grounds and the local area for fieldwork to enable children to base learning on first hand experiences to enhance teaching and learning in Geography. Tier 2 and 3 vocabulary is taught within the unit and reinforced throughout the year.

### Impact

Children will have developed the geographical knowledge and skills to help them explore, navigate and understand the world around them and their place in it. Children's knowledge and skills will develop progressively as they move through the school, not only to enable them to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum but to foster a love of the subject.