



HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM STATEMENT

Geography at Hayes Meadow

Geography is the subject that holds the key to our future'

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Geography at Hayes Meadow aims to inspire our pupils to ask and provide answers to questions about the natural and human aspects of the world.

- We aim to ensure our children will develop a greater understanding and knowledge of the greater world
- We aim to inspire our children to develop a curiosity and fascination about the world and people within it.
- We aim to promote our children's interest and understanding of diverse places, people, resources, natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes
- Our children will gain an excellent understanding of the ways in which places are interdependent and interconnected and how much human and physical environments have an impact on our lives
- Key vocabulary is highlighted through discussion and verbal feedback to ensure their understanding and meaning of new vocabulary
- Quality First Teaching is evident throughout all lessons
- We encourage our children to reach clear conclusions and develop a reasoned argument to explain findings.
- Children at Hayes Meadow are encouraged to have a passion for and commitment to the subject, as well as a real sense of curiosity to find out about the world and the people who live there
- Visits to our local area provide pupils with exciting and memorable experiences as well as being aware of their surrounding area.
- Children at Hayes Meadow are taught to be able to navigate around a world map and be able to confidently name the oceans and continents linked to the area they are currently studying.