Intent

Why is Geography important at Bridgetown?

Geography helps us to make sense of the world around us, better understand the places we live in, learn about and visit, why they matter and how they are connected to a globalised world.

Through geography, we encounter different societies and cultures and learn to appreciate the incredible diversity of landscapes and peoples.

In geography, we face questions of what it means to live sustainably in an interdependent world and learn to value and care for the planet and all its inhabitants.

Implementation

When is Geography taught?

Geography is taught through thematic units. The Satellite View maps out which thematic units feature this subject and clearly shows the objectives taught.

How is Geography taught?

Geography is taught through a combination of subject knowledge, geographical skills, enquiry and fieldwork. Learning takes place both inside and outside the classroom.

Where do we learn about in Geography?

We learn about the following locations:

Asia
China
Russia
India

Africa

Egypt
Madagascar
South Africa
Benin

South America
Brazil
Peru

North and Central America

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Europe
Scotland
Greece
Rome

Australasia
Fiji

Arctic Circle

Local Geography

What do we learn about in Geography?

We learn about:-

Landscapes
Human and physical features
Landmarks
Physical systems and processes
Environments
Settlements
Trade
Biomes
Climate
Land use
Environmental issues
Sustainability

How do we assess and monitor Geography?

Formative assessment in geography occurs throughout the learning process, through dialogue and conversation with the children as they are working. At Bridgetown, we want to promote the whole child and value our children's individual responses in the subject; therefore, we should give open-ended feedback and use effective questioning techniques.

For their summative assessment, teachers refer to the Skills Ladder and Knowledge Builders for their phase group

Impact

What difference does our Geography curriculum make to our pupils?

The impact and measure of this is to ensure that children at Bridgetown are equipped with geographical skills and knowledge that will enable them to be ready for the curriculum at Key Stage 3 and for life as an adult in the wider world. We want the children to have thoroughly enjoyed learning about geography, therefore encouraging them to undertake new life experiences now and in the future.

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