



**Green Lea First School
Geography**

'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

Intent

At Green Lea, our aim for geography is to inspire a curiosity in pupils to explore the world. We want to empower every child by ensuring a comprehensive understanding of global scale, a secure positional understanding and a deep knowledge of human and physical knowledge of the world and the ability to apply their skills and knowledge in their everyday lives. We aim to achieve this through a concept led curriculum that is both knowledge and skills-rich, enabling students to explore and navigate the world around them with confidence and purpose.

Implementation

At Green Lea, we follow the National Curriculum Programmes of Study. Both Key Stage 1 and 2 follow a two-year rolling programme to ensure full curriculum coverage. The use of concepts promotes progression and an understanding of the whole child's geography journey. Knowledge and skills are linked through these concepts to give the child a deep knowledge of their world around them. Our Geography journey starts in the EYFS through Understanding of The World Development which prepares the children for Key Stage One Geography. Every unit is underpinned by key vocabulary, key concepts, core knowledge and explicit geographical skills. We provide regular experiential learning and enriching opportunities such as trips, immersion and visitors to make geography learning meaningful.

Impact

Children are eager to explore the world and are prepared with skills, which are transferable into further education. Whilst observational skills and fieldwork skills are developed, our pupils will learn to appreciate the world and the people around them, making them geographically and culturally aware citizens within society. They will have a secure understanding of geography and have an appreciation for the diversity of the world that we live in.