



Geography



Rationale

Why is Geography important at Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School?

- ✓ Ripon is a unique community, steeped in heritage, with a rich military and ecclesiastical history. It has emerging diversity and a relatively transient population. It provides the first context for us to make sense of the world around us. It helps us to better understand the place we live in, learn about and visit, and also how it is connected to a globalised world.
- ✓ Through geography, we encounter different societies and cultures and learn to appreciate the incredible diversity of landscapes and peoples. This broadens our outlook and opens up horizons to the global community our pupils will live and work within.



- ✓ 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. We can aspire to positively impact the world around us.

Meet Shackleton. As one of the world's greatest explorers, Shackleton never sits still! With his trusty binoculars, map and backpack, we could go anywhere! He is just obsessed with peering over the next horizon to discover the incredible diversity our planet offers, through exploring the real places behind the maps. Whether climbing the tallest mountains, peering into exploding volcanoes, or working out how our fragile planet is changing, Shackleton is never ready to put his feet up. There's such a lot of world to see! Who knows where he will pop up next? As he says, Geography is everywhere!

As Geographers at Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School we want...

Our pupils to develop an understanding and appreciation of places and their importance to us, of our impact on them and how we can manage and develop them sustainably.

Pupil's learning to be brought 'alive' for them through investigating and asking questions about the world.

Pupils to learn to use subject specific vocabulary. Geography teaches pupils to understand 'space' and 'scale', including the layout of places within their locality of Ripon, the country and the wider world, and how this can be represented on maps.



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Geography to help pupils to recognise and value interdependence through themes such as climate change, food, water and energy.

Geography to teach pupils to appreciate the diversity evident in the world, through learning about similarities, differences and how we live interdependently.