Filey CE Nursery and Infants Academy

Geography at our school.

"I am a Geographer."



School Geography Lead: Sue Kerr

Our Weekly Geography Teaching Offer

Our Geography curriculum is inclusive and well sequenced, designed to meet Filey's needs.

- EYFS pupils Geography is an integral part of the work covered during the year. We relate the geographical aspects of the children's work to objectives set out in the specific area of "Understanding the World". We follow the bespoke Geography progression document and EYFS long term plan. Children are provided with lots of exciting opportunities and experiences which enable them to progress towards achieving their Early Learning Goal (ELG).
- KS1 Pupils receive weekly Geography lessons, every other half term, which follow the National Curriculum for Geography and follow our school's Long Term Plan and bespoke Geography progression document. Pupils develop their geographical knowledge as well as developing the geographical and fieldwork disciplinary skills needed. Year 1 pupils also access learning in the areas of enhanced provision within the classroom.
- In ALL classes Pupils have access to a diverse range of learning experiences, both inside and outside of the classroom. They have access to good quality geography resources, which are used to support their learning.

Learning Outside the Classroom

All pupils are encouraged to be inquisitive and ask questions about the world around them. Access to the meadow garden, field and outdoor areas provides children with the opportunities to explore their locality within school.

Visits in the local area to the beach, Glen Gardens and Dalby Forest also provide children with opportunities to extend their geographical understanding.

Field Trips are used to further embed skills and enhance geographical knowledge.

Assessment

Children are assessed regularly throughout each half term's unit of learning. They are assessed using the geography progression document and through looking at the work in their books, completing quizzes and from pupil discussion in order to identify pupils who have met the learning objectives and those requiring further support. This assessment is recorded on the medium term planning by each class teacher. Learning is continually revisited through retrieval practise in each geography lesson.



Class provision includes:

- Maps and globes.
- Field Trips.
- Enterprise opportunities.