

North Wolds Federation Intent Statement

Geography

Our intent is that all children are inspired by geography, creating a curiosity and fascination of the world and its people that will remain with them beyond their time at our school. We have planned an ambitious, age appropriate progression that builds on previous learning. In EYFS, children learn geography through varied aspects of the curriculum including knowledge and understanding of the world and people and communities. Geography is taught as a subject from Years One to Year Six and is adapted where necessary to ensure all children are able to develop knowledge, skills and vocabulary. Authentic links to wider areas of the curriculum are woven in to our teaching to support those concepts which connect other subjects to geography. It is our intention that geography will widen our children's horizons beyond West Lindsey. Key to our geography intent is the development of children's geographical vocabulary some of which will be challenging. Children will develop location knowledge, place knowledge, understanding of human and physical geography and undertake fieldwork to develop their understanding of the world and their place within it.



Market Rasen C of E Primary School, one of the schools in our Federation, is a proud Church School. The aspects of the <u>Church School Vision</u> that relate to our intent in Geography include:

- "We educate each person" & "Our inclusive school community"; all children will access the Geography curriculum.
- "Respecting individual differences"; adjustments will be made for children that need them when learning this subject. This could be overlearning, intervention, scaffolding or additional adult support.
- Help children to be "Spiritually aware" when they consider people and places particularly (but not exclusively) the awe and wonder in the world. More information about this can be found in the Spirituality Policy.
- "Start children off on the way they should go"; we are preparing for children to be lifelong Geographers with curiosity, skills and knowledge.
- To help children achieve their "Dreams and goals" if they believe their future lies within this subject area in further education, the workplace, a hobby or an even an interest.

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