

Geography – Intent

At Gayton, we encourage our children to be inquisitive and question the information they are presented with, in order to further their geographical understanding. Geography is an exciting, enquiry led subject that helps the children to better understand people, places and environments in the world.

We have carefully constructed the curriculum in order to spark a curiosity and fascination about the world but also to help the children develop their own sense of identity. We will give children the opportunity to explore and understand their local area and use this knowledge to compare their life in this area with that of others around the world. Our curriculum will also enable the children to have first-hand experiences of the world and give them the opportunity to gain an appreciation of life in other cultures.

We strive for children to use a range of tools to understand their location and the landscapes of contrasting environments. Children have the opportunity to apply and embed these skills when conducting fieldwork in their local area.

Teachers make meaningful links between geography and other subjects, to ensure a cross curricular approach to learning.

Children use a range of skills including:

- Inquiry skills
- Analytical skills
- Communication and teamwork skills
- Fieldwork skills