

ASPIRE ~ FLOURISH ~ ACHIEVE

Statement of intent for Geography

Our vision is: Learning Together, Growing Together

It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow. The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work." 1 Corinthians 3:7-8

At Hawkchurch C of E Primary School, we endeavour to inspire all children to be independent, resilient and motivated in their learning, taking pride in all they do. We teach all children to be reflective practitioners who are able to handle difficulty and change with a growth mindset as they gain knowledge of the wider world in our small, rural community.

Intention

At Hawkchurch C of E Primary, we aim to provide children with the opportunities to experience a high quality geography education, fulfilling the requirements of the Geography National Curriculum. It should instil in children a curiosity and a fascination about the world and the people in it. We want children to enjoy learning about Geography by gaining the relevant knowledge and skills, through experiences in the classroom, and with the use of fieldwork and educational visits. Through our teaching, we intend to inspire ideas, questions and encourage children to discover answers to their own questions through exploration and research to enable them to gain a greater understanding and knowledge of the world and their place in it.

Implementation

At Hawkchurch c of E Primary School, our units of work are designed to follow our foundation subject skills based curriculum and will be modified for our children and their experiences. Children will investigate a range of places – both in Britain and abroad – to help develop their knowledge and understanding of the Earth's physical and human processes. We are committed to providing children with opportunities to investigate and make enquiries about their local area of Hawkchurch, so that they can develop of real sense of

who they are, their heritage and what makes our local area unique and special. We are also developing the children's ability to apply geographical skills to enable them to confidently communicate their findings. Our pupils will experience a study of Hawkchurch Village and its local area to ensure they leave at end of KS2. They will gain a comprehensive understanding of their local area: KS1 children will Identify Hawkchurch Village and its human and physical features such as the Rivers, the Park, the church, farmland, shop, houses, bridges and village hall the local hotel and spa. KS2 children will map out a journey in the local area and complete it. In both Key stages children look at human and the physical geography locally, nationally, globally and compare them.

Impact

Each half term all children will assess against the key objectives, to inform future planning and to ensure key skills are built upon each year. By the end of KS2, Children at Hawkchurch C of E Primary School will be equipped with Geographical skills and knowledge that will enable them to be ready for the curriculum at Key Stage 3 and for life as an adult in the wider world. We want the children to have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Geography, therefore be curious about the world around them and to have a desire to undertake new life experiences now and in the future.