



Geography Vision Statement

Intent

At Cotgrave Church of England Primary School, geography inspires children to explore and understand the natural and human worlds. Our curriculum develops cultural awareness, a sense of responsibility for the environment, and an understanding of sustainable development.

Aligned with our school vision, we encourage children to think about their place in the world, their rights and responsibilities, and how they can care for God's creation. Through geography, children build resilience and confidence as they learn to ask questions, seek answers, and make meaningful connections.

Implementation

We follow the National Curriculum objectives, teaching geography in units throughout the year. Each unit builds on prior knowledge and includes carefully chosen key vocabulary, skills, and knowledge. Children develop locational knowledge through hands-on activities, field trips, and digital mapping tools like Digimaps.

We emphasize cross-curricular links, combining geography with high-quality texts and other subjects to enrich learning. For example, children may study the Amazon in geography while reading 'The Explorer' in English.

Impact

Our geography curriculum equips children with the skills to explore and navigate the world around them. They leave Cotgrave with a deep understanding of physical and human geography, ready to be active, responsible global citizens who are confident in living out our school's Christian values.