




Jesus said 'I have come so that you might have life - life in all its fullness' St John's gospel Chapter 10, verse 10

Brill Church of England School Geography Policy

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Brill C of E Combined School – Geography Policy

At Brill School, we use a creative, topic-based curriculum where children explore a variety of locations and compare life between them; where they are taught to question their surroundings; where they also learn to understand other people and cultures.

Our Aims

Through the teaching of Geography we aim to:

- Enable children to gain knowledge and understanding of places in the world.
- To increase children's knowledge of other cultures.
- To allow children to learn graphic skills, including how to use, draw and interpret maps.
- Recognise how people all over the world are linked by travel and trade.
- To enable children to know and understand environmental problems at a local, regional and global level.
- Provide opportunities to understand the multi-cultural world in which we live and to celebrate its rich diversity.
- Enable the children to debate issues, appreciate uncertainties and propose solutions to problems.
- To enhance critical and creative thinking.

Curriculum

Geography is a foundation subject in the national curriculum. At Brill school, it is now taught through a topic-based approach. It is supplemented with trips to explore the local area.

Assessment and Monitoring

The geography co-ordinator checks progress following National Curriculum Objectives and monitors the children's work through book and lesson observations. They also ensure that depth of learning progresses over time.