

SDP 2025/26 Geography Development plan

Key issues: Smooth transition across to the Cornerstones Curriculum

Learning intention is explicit

Assessment of Geography

| Objective | Planned impact | Process | Who and When | Resources | Monitoring | Review | Next steps |
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| Monitor the Geography curriculum to ensure the new curriculum is being covered. | National curriculum is covered and in an order which chn can build upon their knowledge and understanding. | RG to support teachers to implement the new curriculum. RG to monitor to ensure the new curriculum is being taught. Book looks Discussions (staff meetings) | RG July '26 | Time | SLT | Yearly | |
| Ensure the learning intention is explicit. | Children are aware of and understand the LI. Chn can reflect on previous learning and link their current learning. | Teachers to use the new curriculum to support planning and teaching. Teachers are aware of the main learning intention of each lesson. Make this explicit to the children and reflect on the learning intention throughout the lesson. | Teachers July'26 | Time | RG Book looks Drop-ins | Half-termly initially | |
| Children to retain the key knowledge taught | Children will be able to recall key knowledge during discussions and questions. Children will make use of this key knowledge | At the beginning and during lessons, teachers question or provide time for children to discuss previous learning. Teachers to make links with previous learning. Teachers to make use of Rosenshine's principles: | Teachers Developing over 3 years (July'28) | Training during staff-meetings (FL) | RG /SLT Drop-ins | Yearly | |

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| | when completing activities. Children will draw on their knowledge from previous years. | review previous learning, intro knowledge in small steps, cold calling, | | | | | |
| Develop enrichment activities/visits/visitors for Geography. <i>Rolled over from previous year due to change over to Cornerstones.</i> | Children will use the school grounds and local environment more. Visits/visitors planned to link with the Geography learning to engage learners with this area of the curriculum. | Review the Cornerstones Curriculum to identify activities/visits/visitors. RG to identify further opportunities and discuss with teachers. RG to complete Pupil Voice questionnaires to reflect on impact of enrichment activities. | Teachers Develop over next 3 years | Current plans Time | RG | Yearly | |
| Develop the of assessment in the subject <i>Rolled over from previous year due to change over to Cornerstones.</i> | Ensure children are being assessed to establish levels of knowledge and understanding. Geography objectives are covered by the end of each Key Stage. Progression documents are passed on to the next teacher. | <i>Move over to the new progression of Geography from Cornerstones. Each class has passed on the Assessment of skills progression folder and keep up to date after each Geography theme. ?</i> Date when each statement has been met. <i>Make use of the end of project assessments to inform decisions.</i> | Teachers Throughout each project and at end of Monitor and adapt over the next 3 years. | Geography progression sheet Time for book looks and cross-referencing | RG | Termly | |

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| | Chn retaining knowledge. | Record children's results on the record sheet. Check all statements will be covered by the end of the year for each class. Book looks to cross reference points highlighted in the folder. | | | | | |
| Continue to make use of Golden Threads alongside the Concepts of Cornerstones. <i>Rolled over from previous year due to change over to Cornerstones.</i> | The Golden Threads will aid the progression of Geography across the school. Children will be able to make links to their previous learning more. | Staff to continue planning the next Geography project and identify when our Golden Threads are focused on. RG to gain feedback and discuss adaptations if needed. | Teachers - RG - End of Autumn term to review Golden threads with staff. Reflect and adapt if needed. Review again Summer '26. | Info from Subject Leadership meeting. Time Staff meeting time | RG And SLT | Termly | |

Golden threads

Location

Physical Geography

Human Geography

Local area

Skills and Fieldwork Disaster

