GEOGRAPHY AT CALTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our geography
provision aims to
inspire curiosity by
combining a depth of
knowledge and
understanding about
the world and people
in it with creativity

BIG IDEAS

- Place: describing and comparing places in increasing depth from local areas of study to the wider world.
- Space: analysing people, economies and cultures.
- Environment: understanding geographical features and how/why these can change over time.

CONTENTS AND SEQUENCING

- Coverage planned and delivered via the Quest curriculum where themes are used to teach skills and knowledge as well as linking learning across subjects.
- Map skills taught each year to build on previous knowledge and deepen the skill.
- Geography Quest themes: Row, row, row your boat (Y1), Out of Africa (Y2), Glorious Gloucester (Y3), Tropics (Y4), Vikings (Y5) and What a Wonderful World (Y6).
- Themes linked to Geography and History: Once upon a time (Y1), Fire, Fire (Y2), Rotten Romans (Y3), Tomb Raider (Egyptians Y4), Stone Age to Iron Age (Y4), Vikings and Greeks (Y5), Crime and punishment (Y6)

LINKS WITH MATHS AND ENGLISH

Geography skills are used within English lessons regularly.

Maths areas covered:
Time zones
Compass points
Distances
Currency
Population
Temperature

Rainfall

RETRIEVAL SCALE

- Mini quest session at the start of lessons to recap key knowledge and skills to ensure they are retained long term e.g. quizzes.
- Knowledge and skills revisited e.g. Continents and oceans taught in year 2 and then recapped each year in KS2. Time zones taught in year 5 and recapped in year 6.

PROGRESS

- Skills and knowledge objectives planned through Quest curriculum overview.
- Each teacher has access to the objectives for the whole school.
- Outside environment and field trips used to enhance and support learning.

SUPPORT

- AfL used by teachers to assess which children need support in lessons.
- Teacher, peer and self assessment techniques used in lessons where necessary in order to achieve learning objectives.