



Soaring to success

Geography

How are Children Taught?

At Kentmere, our Geography lessons follow the National Curriculum. This has been carefully mapped out by Senior Leadership Team (SLT) throughout the school. Geography is taught in a holistic, engaging and real-life way. Each half term, every class has a topic. If the Geography can effectively be linked to the topic, then links are made, allowing children to become fully immersed in their learning. If links cannot be made effectively, then the Geography is taught discretely. This ensures that all aspects of the Geography National Curriculum are covered. Geography is taught on a two-week timetable; we feel that this supports the development of the long-term memory. The Geography subject leader has also mapped out the knowledge and skills for every Geography lesson throughout the school, this ensures that learning is sequential and progressive. We also revise prior learning in Geography, and basic geographical facts, at the start of every lesson, in order to encourage 'sticky learning'. Enrichment and experiences, such as trips, visitors, artefacts and real-life experiences, are used frequently to support the teaching of Geography, this creates cultural capital for our learners. We also provide children with Geography knowledge packs, with information for them to learn, in preparation for Geography quizzes.