



The Pebblebed Hub of the Jubilee with Pebblebed Federation

Subject Intent Statement for Geography

Our Vision

I have come to you that you will have life and have it to the full
John 10:10

Intent

In The Pebblebed Hub within the Jubilee with Pebblebed Federation, we believe Geography is the way to understand, protect and make the most of the world we live in. It helps to provoke and provide answers to questions about the natural and human aspects of the world. In our Federation, our Geography teaching enables our children to develop an understanding of their local area of Exmouth, Woodbury Salterton and the wider world around them. Our teaching aims to take advantage of what makes living in Devon special and to encourage the children to appreciate the unique nature so close to where they live. It aims to encourage a curiosity about the world in which they will spend their lives as well as inspire the children to contribute to and enjoy their local community. Geography teaching will show children areas of outstanding beauty, such as the Jurassic Coast to create a wonder and appreciation of the world, both locally and wider. Teaching will also equip children with the knowledge of physical and human geography pertaining to their Key Stage, allowing the children to progress throughout the school. Our intent is to provide children with opportunities to develop key Geographical skills that will help them become well-rounded members of society who can make the most of our world.

Implementation

Within the Pebblebed Hub, we are fortunate that each school is located within a unique environment – each offering something different in terms of geographical opportunity to the children.

- We teach the national curriculum, supported by clear skills and knowledge progression, using Cornerstone Projects across our Federation.
- We teach to allow, where applicable, mixed aged classes to develop the skills of their year group and to build on previous knowledge and skills.
- It is vital that children develop the skills of a geographer by fully immersing them in all areas of the subject. We encourage children to ask questions about the world and to build upon previous geographical skills to help answer those questions.
- The school will take opportunities to explore the local area of Exmouth and

Woodbury-Salterton, as well as wider Devon, to explore and discover geographical features first hand.

- Where possible, classes will take field trips to explore the coastline, Jurassic nature, Exmoor and areas of outstanding natural beauty.
- Teaching will focus on ensuring the children understand these areas of outstanding natural beauty make Devon special and that people travel from all over the country to visit these incredible places. This will help the children in our Federation to develop an appreciation of where they live.
- Classes will be taught how to care for our country by not littering, being considerate of the nature around them and treating Exmouth, Woodbury-Salterton and the whole of Devon as we would like visitors to do.
- From doing this, children will become aware of treating nature with respect across the country and the world.
- We also encourage children to compare and contrast Exmouth and Devon to other areas in the United Kingdom and the world. This will allow them to develop an understanding of the wider world and what makes Exmouth unique.
- We will provide children with opportunities to develop key Geographical skills including fieldwork using maps, atlases and online resources.
- Teachers are responsible for the assessment of Geography for their class. Using Target Tracker teachers should highlight the objectives met in the skills-based curriculum to show the coverage of each area. In addition to this, they should record the names of children who are achieving above or below the age-related expectation. Teachers will need to ensure they are identifying and addressing pupils' emerging needs to support their progress. Teachers will then discuss next steps with pupils verbally and through written feedback in books. From this, children will be aware of their targets in Geography and be able to develop their abilities with purpose.

Intended Impact

By the time children leave their school within the Pebblebed Hub they will have:

- An understanding of what issues are affecting East Devon and some idea of the impact that these issues will have as the children move from childhood to adulthood
- Confidence to ask questions, focus enquiries and analyse evidence based information
- A passion for caring for their environment and an awareness of global geographic events.