

Geography Vision

At Billingham South Community Primary School, we feel that it is important to nurture children's natural curiosity to turn them into inquisitive and engaged learners who have an interest in understanding the world around them. Geography at Billingham South should provide exciting ways to engage with both our local area and the wider world in which we live. It is crucial that opportunities are taken both inside and outside the classroom to provide the children with memorable experiences and ensure that they develop a deeper and more real understanding of geography.

At Billingham South, we strive to teach geography through our termly topics as much as possible so that the children are able to learn within real life contexts. We ensure to revisit prior knowledge throughout our topic sessions and then continue to build upon them as the children advance through the geography curriculum. There are many cross-curricular links that should be utilised to enable children to apply their knowledge and skills in context of themselves and the wider world. Geography contributes to the cultural and social life of children as they learn to respect and embrace difference and gain an understanding of a range of different cultures.

We aspire for children to understand the current human and physical challenges to our planet and to value their role in ensuring a sustainable future. By the time children leave Billingham South, they will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and understanding to become sustainable, global citizens with a respect for the world that surrounds them.