



Geography at Thornton Primary School

Geography Intent

The teaching of Geography at Thornton Primary School will help pupils to gain knowledge of location, place, aspects of human and physical geography and acquire a range of geographical skills and experiences through fieldwork.

Thornton Primary School's Geography curriculum will address barriers to learning and develop cultural capital by:

- Providing an opportunity to explore the geography of the local area and further afield through fieldwork opportunities.
- Be introduced to areas of significant geographical interest both locally, nationally and globally.
- Learn about famous geographers.
- Provide opportunities to meet and talk to geography specialists, secondary teachers and university professors and peoples whose careers are geography based.
- Use computer software to identify places in the world and understand their physical and human characteristics.
- Use GPS systems
- Develop pupils' geographical vocabulary development through subject specific Tier 3 vocabulary.
- Develop pupils' reading skills across the curriculum through the use of a range of reading material with differing text complexity.
- Develop pupils' general knowledge skills alongside subject specific knowledge (developing the background knowledge of the world pupils need for inference and understanding)
- Provide writing opportunities to apply new knowledge in a different way.
- Develop pupils' understanding of British values.



	Moral 2a Social 3a, 3c (BV link) Cultural 4a	Moral 2a, 2b, 2c Social 3a Cultural 4b, 4e	Social 3a	Cultural 4a	Social 3a	Moral 2a Social 3a, 3c (BV link) Cultural 4a
Year 4	Geography Somewhere to Settle (link to local area Thornton - Anglo Saxon settlement)	History Riotous Royalty (include Richard III)	Geography (Local area comparison) What is it like in Whitby?	History The Ancient Egyptians	Geography All around the World	History Crime and Punishment
SMSC	Spiritual 1b, 1c Social 3a Cultural 4a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Moral 2a, 2c Social 3a, 3c (link to BV) Cultural 4a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Social 3a	Spiritual 1a, 1b, 1c Moral 2c Social 3a Cultural 4a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Social 3a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Moral 2a, 2b, 2c Social 3a, 3c (link to BV) Cultural 4a
Year 5	Geography Marvellous Maps (link to local area)	History Stone Age to Iron Age	Geography Eastern Europe (recap on world map from Y4 All around the World)	History Ancient Greece	Geography Magnificent Mountains	History WWII
SMSC	Spiritual 1b, 1c Social 3a	Spiritual 1a, 1b, 1c Social 3a Cultural 4a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Moral 2c Social 3b Cultural 4a, 4b, 4e	Spiritual 1a, 1b, 1c Social 3a, 3c (link to BV) Cultural 4a, 4c	Spiritual 1b, 1c Social 2c Social 3a	Spiritual 1a, 1b, 1c Moral 2a, 2c Social 3a, 3c (link to BV) Cultural 4a
Year 6	Geography Amazing Americas	History The Mighty Mayans	Geography Our Changing World	History Britain since WWII (Leisure and Entertainment)	Local History/Geography Study Origins of Thornton, the church, cottage industry in Thornton, Bagworth and the development of mining (recap on development of railways), the changing village, the school, the reservoir and development of tourism and leisure today. The National Forest.	
SMSC	Spiritual 1b, 1c Social 3a Cultural 4a, 4e	Spiritual 1a, 1b, 1c Social 3a Moral 2a Cultural 4a	Spiritual 1b, 1c Moral 2c Social 3a	Spiritual 1a, 1b, 1c Social 3a, 3c (link to BV) Cultural 4a, 4b, 4d, 4e	Spiritual 1b, 1c Moral 2c Social 3a Cultural 4a	

Impact

The impact of our curriculum is measured in terms of the extent to which pupils have developed new knowledge, understanding and skills and that they can use and recall this with fluency.

In Geography, this will be measured by:

- Assessment tasks and regular knowledge check activities.
- In school attainment tracking
- Engagement in enrichment activities
- Route to Resilience activities
- Pupil voice – questionnaires, pupil book and learning reviews
- Subject Leader monitoring – Lesson visits, scrutiny of books, assessment, pupil interviews and questionnaires
- Governor monitoring
- Attendance data
- Behaviour Logs

The Geography curriculum and resources used are evaluated annually.

More detailed information about the Geography curriculum can be requested from the school.

