







Geography Golden Threads

Proverbs 22:6 *Train a child in the way they should go and when they are old they shall not depart from it.*

At Churchside Federation, we teach a high quality Geography curriculum through our school topics. We incorporate engaging, practical learning opportunities for the children so they are involved with their learning taking place. We believe that teaching in this way allows the children to develop a sense of curiosity and fascination about the world we live in.

Within the Geography curriculum, we talk with the children about our local Geography whilst contrasting this with places worldwide. We travel on virtual journeys, looking at directions and map work as we 'explore' our new surroundings. We use these experiences to recognise similarities and differences between countries and to learn information about various locations. Through our exploration of the wider world, we develop an empathy for different people and cultures and an awareness of environmental issues and our impact on the world. Geography equips our children to be global citizens!

Golden Threads These Golden threads apply across all year groups. Their application is alongside the national curriculum objectives. The geography progression in skills advises how these develop through the year groups.			
 Maps	 Questions	 Human Geography	 Physical Geography
Children will learn to use different types of maps, as well as to produce their own. This includes learning about symbols, scale, perspective and directions. They may use maps to answer questions about human and physical geography.	This includes using a range of different sources to ask and answer geographical questions and presenting their findings. Every year, children will have an opportunity for fieldwork, where they will collect and analyse their own data. Children may investigate questions linked to both human & physical geography.	This includes learning about people, their similarities and differences and their impact on the world. Children will develop a growing understanding of people around the world and how we are inter-connected.	This includes learning about the natural features of places and the physical processes that create these. Children will develop an understanding of the different environments around the world.
		Throughout the school, children should deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human geography.	