



Preston & Wingham Primary Schools Federation



**Learning together, we grow kind hearts
and healthy minds.**

Statement of Intent for Geography

Intent

Why do we teach this?

At Wingham and Preston Primary School Federation, we want all our children to become global citizens that are 'RICH' in curiosity and fascination about the world and its people. They will build on their own personal experiences to investigative place, space and the environment in meaningful and purposeful way. We encourage the children to use the knowledge gained throughout the school to develop their geographical understanding. The children will undertake enrichment activities in the local area and beyond to further enhance their classroom activities and develop their sense of wonder about the world they live in.

Implementation

What do we teach and how?

At Preston and Wingham we teach a progressive skills and knowledge programme. This is taught through an enquiry based approach, the children will explore and develop an understanding of the world around them. The children will use maps, visual images and digital technologies to investigate their locality and beyond. Each unit question gives purpose to the learning with meaningful opportunities to apply their understanding across the curriculum. Outdoor learning experiences are at the heart of our ethos, providing children with the opportunity to experience the curriculum first hand. The children will be given opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge through flourish, show casing their understanding of key geographical concepts and skills.

Impact

What will this look like?

The knowledge and skills the children acquire through the teaching of geography enables them to have an understanding of their place in the world, from the simplicity of knowing their own locality, to Great Britain, to Europe to the World in order to make comparisons. Children will able to identify geographical features from tectonic plates to rivers. Therefore, increasing their overall experience of knowledge and understanding of the world around them. They will be able to demonstrate their learnt skills and knowledge in their FLOURISH day.

Respect Inclusive Creative Hardworking