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Rationale for the teaching of Geography.

At Newstead Primary we provide a high quality Geography education that will be purposeful, include real-world learning and provide opportunities for first-hand experiences. We intend to make a positive impact on the learning and lives of the children in our care by equipping pupils with the skills needed in the real-world. Providing a breadth of knowledge and understanding about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments. Our school is based in an urban area and is essential for broadening children's awareness of the variety of habitats and environments that surround them. Through deepening their understanding of the interaction between the physical and human processes they are able to understand how this has shaped the landscape and explore the effects on the environment.

Aims for the teaching of Geography.

Our aims in geography are that all children can:

- develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places - both terrestrial and marine - including their defining physical and human characteristics and how these provide a geographical context for understanding the actions of processes
- understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time
- are competent in the geographical skills needed to:
- collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical processes
- interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length.