



Geography

Intent:

At Preston Primary School we want to develop children's curiosity, understanding and knowledge of the world. We are committed to providing children with opportunities to investigate and make enquiries about Preston and the surrounding woodlands so that they can develop a meaningful sense of who they are, their heritage and what makes our local area special. Our curriculum is based on Chris Quigley's *The Essentials Curriculum* to ensure children can develop essential characteristics of geographers. In an ever-changing world and an increased need to look after our environment, we want our pupils to leave Preston Primary School with a genuine interest in geography.

Implement:

Our topics are structured in a way that allows prior knowledge to be built upon, based on essential skills. Key vocabulary will be taught throughout the different topics and used to strengthen understanding. We aim to provide school trips and fieldwork in our rich surroundings to help give the children a first-hand experience which will help to enhance the children's understanding of the world.

Impact:

We want our children to be confident and to have developed good geographical skills which will help to prepare them for life as an adult in the wider world. They will have developed their geographical knowledge and skills to help them to explore, navigate and understand the world around them and their place in it. We hope they will build a passion for and commitment to the subject and establish a real sense of curiosity to find out about the world and the people who live there.