

Geography Ambition

Vision

It is our vision to provide high quality geography education that will inspire children's curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Our teaching will equip pupils with the knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes.

Working like a geographer

Geography at Elloughton will provide opportunities for children to:

- Foster a sense of wonder at the beauty of the world around them.
- Stimulate an interest in their surroundings and in the variety of human and physical conditions on the Earth's surface.
- Develop an informed concern about the quality of the environment and the future of the human habitat.
- Enhance a sense of responsibility for the care of the Earth and its people.
- Develop their map reading and fieldwork skills.

*To make geography an experience lessons **will** include;*

- High expectations for all pupils and respect pupil voice
- Enthusiasm, challenge and support
- Opportunities to be inquisitive and ask questions - I wonder...
- Take place indoors and outdoors, visiting appropriate locations where feasible
- Avoid stereotyping
- Geographical vocabulary
- Continual comparison between areas studied

*Geography lessons **might** include;*

- Fieldwork
- Maps, globes, atlases and models
- Virtual reality representations
- Debating and reflection
- Online research
- Presentations

Challenge

- Independent research
- Inference and deduction
- Understand different viewpoints
- Draw on a range of sources
- Presentation

To raise the profile of geography through the school:

- Each classroom will display a world map that is annotated with the children throughout the year, displaying the geographical events they learn about as well as their own experiences e.g. holidays, place of birth etc.
- Each class (Y1-Y6) will watch newsround on a regular basis.