

Geography Curriculum Intent

The teaching of Geography at Eden provides children with a range of experiences and learning opportunities to gain knowledge and understanding of the world, people, the environment and key geographical skills. The curriculum is designed to address knowledge of location and place, human and physical geography, and fieldwork, with skills explicitly outlined.

Geography is taught discretely as well as integrated into our cross-curricular learning including in our creative and outdoor curricula. The geography curriculum is based on a curriculum developed by the school's subject leaders with reference to the National Curriculum. We facilitate lessons where children must think creatively, originally and critically about their local area, country and the wider world.

We encourage children to support, evaluate, reflect upon and challenge their own and others' ideas based on evidence and investigations derived from a range of sources. We incorporate discussion into geography lessons, to facilitate the development of children's oracy.

We provide all our children with challenging activities, opportunities to learn kinaesthetically and experientially through outdoor learning, creative projects, visits and visitors, including opportunities to undertake research and project work. As in all foundation subjects, significant levels of originality, imagination or creativity are shown in their responses to learning in geography.

We aim to prepare children for their next phase of education and adult lives, whilst providing them with a well-rounded knowledge, with the intention of improving every child's understanding of the world around them, the diverse Jewish communities worldwide, their wider community and the broader world.