



Geography at Newton Hill

At Newton Hill Community School we are guided by the National Curriculum for Geography (2014). We provide a high-quality Geography education that supports children in gaining articulate knowledge and understanding of diverse places, people, resources, natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. To fully develop geographical skills at Newton Hill, the teachers and children use a variety of educational resources such as: different styles of maps, atlases, globes and learning technologies such as Google Maps and for Schools.

Geography is a subject that inspires and fascinates each individual in which they are influenced to delve deep into their interests and make their own observations. Geography allows children to discover the many transferable skills that will support them as they develop into adulthood. Geography supports children in understanding the world, its environments and places, and the processes that create and affect them.



At Newton Hill, children are enthusiastic about discovering their local community, the UK and the continents of the world. Geography also extends children's knowledge and interest in subject areas such as literacy, mathematics, history, science and art as they use their transferable skills to support their deeper understanding of Geography. Children are interested in what areas looked like in the past, how they have developed overtime and how. At Newton Hill, Geography is taught through an enquiry approach as children are influenced to ask questions, collect and analyse data and to draw conclusions on their findings.

Outdoor learning within the school grounds and the local area are highly encouraged as an important aspect of the children's hands-on learning, understanding and development of spatial awareness. Not only do children learn about the location of local and global areas, they learn about environmental geography and the effects that the environment has on our world. For example, the effects of plastic pollution and how we can create a more sustainable life to protect our world.



At Newton Hill, Geography awareness days allow children to be aware of real-life events, whilst also bringing attention to some of the most important things happening in the world and how we can make a change. As a whole school, we have recently had a Geography Workshop week where all classes chose a country to 'sell to us' in the travel agents. All classes showcased their country by finding out facts about the country, things to do there and linked this to cross-curricular by including artwork, history, music and R.E aspects.

