

Geography at CwR

The purpose of Geography is to inspire in pupils a curiosity and interest about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Geography teaching at Clifton with Rawcliffe is about developing our understanding of the world through experience and investigation. Teaching should equip pupils with knowledge of diverse places and people, encouraging respect and understanding of what it means to be a positive citizen in a multi-cultural country. In addition, it allows pupils to consider their role in society and knowledge of sustainability and our environment.

The study of the local area is an important part of learning as it encourages an understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes and the formation and use of landscapes and environments. We encourage children to develop geographical skills, including how to use, draw and interpret maps of different scales. This then progresses and children apply their map reading skills to globes, atlas maps and identifying geographical features.

Children are encouraged to formulate appropriate questions, develop research skills and evaluate material to inform opinions. We offer them the opportunity to use a variety of data, including maps, statistics, graphs, pictures, aerial photographs and various internet sources. Clifton with Rawcliffe encourages independent thinking, an engagement with the world around us and awareness of global issues.

We use the National Curriculum Programme of Study for Geography as the basis for our teaching and learning.

