We Learn and Grow Together
The Ferrars Academy

Geography

Our Geography Intent

Our curriculum focuses on inspiring children's natural sense of curiosity about exploring the world around them.

We aim to:

- Provide cross curricular opportunities.
- Develop and introduce a rich vocabulary.
- Encourage children to explore their locality.
- Develop children's understanding of their place in the world.
- Provide opportunities for children to immerse themselves in learning about different geographical locations.
- Provide opportunities to learn about, other people's cultures and ways of life and to build a respect towards those that are different to them.
- To develop in children the skills of interpreting a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information.

Geography Opportunities at The Ferrars Academy

At The Ferrars Academy, Geography is taught across 3 half terms a year during Key Stage One. Early Years will regularly experience Geography through the Understanding the World strand in the Early years Framework.

- School trips and fieldwork are provided to give hands on experiences, which enhance children's understanding of the world both within and beyond their locality.
- A themed week once a year allows children to fully immerse themselves in the culture of another country i.e. Japan Week, India Week.
- Developing map skills and orienteering skills using the school grounds.
- Outdoor learning opportunities.

Pupil Voice

"I like to learn about all the countries of the world"
Shawn Year 1

"We get to explore our local area"
Ruby Year 1