



*Geography helps children to develop their understanding of people, places and environments and the interactions between them. As children grow into citizens of the world, they will discover geography is all around them. They will begin to learn how geography impacts their own world and the wider world around them, making sense of the world they live in. They will begin to learn about interconnections and develop their own interpretations of these.*

*At Woodlands Infant and Nursery School , we value the importance of geography and seek to inspire a curiosity in the children's local area and the wider world around them. We provide opportunities for the children to explore their local area of the school grounds, Birchwood and Lincoln as exploring further afield. We hope to inspire children to think about their future selves and their own aspirations as they grow into adults in our society.*

We develop the following essential characteristics of geographers at Woodlands:

- An excellent knowledge of where places are and what they are like, both in Britain and the wider world;
- A range of geographical knowledge and vocabulary;
- Excellent fieldwork skills as well as other geographical techniques;
- A genuine interest in the subject and a real sense of curiosity about the world and the people who live here.

In order for the above principles to be achieved, we will:

- Design a curriculum to facilitate deep learning, building on knowledge, skills and experience ensuring all children can achieve their full potential.
- Provide high quality, real life experiences linked to geography
- Provide teachers with opportunities to further develop their subject knowledge
- Provide opportunities for children to ask their own questions and develop their enquiry skills
- Create a vibrant curriculum so children develop a genuine love for geography