



## Curriculum Intent at OWE

Our children are at the heart of what we do at OWE. Knowing our children, their families and life experiences, we have designed an ambitious curriculum driven by our 3 core values: Respect, Resilience and Aspiration. These values are woven through each subject in the curriculum we deliver. Whilst our curriculum encompasses the formal requirements of the National Curriculum, our vision is to provide our children with range of learning experiences beyond the classroom and enhance their learning. We have planned our curriculum to promote curiosity, to meet inspirational people and ensure that we teach how to be responsible citizens of the future. It is broad and balanced, with opportunities for pupils to celebrate, share, and aspire to all the can be as they venture onto their next learning adventure in life.

## Geography Champion

<b>Intent</b>	At OWE, we want pupils to provoke and provide answers to questions that will stem from their natural curiosities of the world around them. Teaching should equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. As pupils progress, their growing knowledge about the world should help them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and other formation and use of landscapes and environments. We wish to utilise the fantastic surrounding area within school such as our Forest School and large fields for exciting, thought provoking lessons. Pupils need to be aware of local issues that affect their own lives such as new planning developments, how Ormskirk has changed over time, growing town populations as well as international issues such as Climate Change and sustainability.
<b>Implement</b>	Geography at OWE is taught in blocks throughout the year, so that children can achieve depth in their learning. Teachers have identified the key knowledge and skills of each blocked topic and these are mapped across the school, ensuring that knowledge builds progressively and that children develop skills systematically. We endeavour to expose our children to a wealth resources such as maps, Digimaps, Ipad apps, data loggers to support their learning in sessions. We will increase children's knowledge of other cultures and, in so doing, teach a respect and understanding of what it means to be a positive citizen in a multi-cultural country. Our children will learn graphic skills, including how to use, draw and interpret maps, compass points and coordinates. They will be aware of global issues use as energy use during Earth Day where our school will use little or no electricity for the day.
<b>Impact</b>	Children will have a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people which will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Pupils will be confident in using resources to assist them to explore and evaluate the wider world around them. As children progress throughout the school, they develop a deep knowledge, understanding an appreciation of their local area and its place within the wider geographical



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context. The skills they will learn and use will hopefully develop into a future geographical career. They experience a wide range of learning challenges within the subject and know appropriate responses to them, such as informed choices regarding current environmental issues e.g. limiting the use of plastics and choosing more sustainable clothing in the future.