

Geography and History

Through topic-based work we aim to provide pupils with the knowledge and understanding of geographical processes as well as structures, places and people whilst developing the skills required for geographical investigations. The children are taught map-reading, the use of simple instruments, observation and identification.

At Gorseybrigg we aim to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the past. In Key Stage One, the children develop historical awareness through story-telling and examining and evaluating secondary sources. In addition to this, they learn about the lives of famous people which enables the development of their own sense of personal history. In Key Stage Two, this is augmented through studies of topics such as the Romans, Vikings, Victorians and World War II.

Throughout the year, pupils are given the opportunity to take part in numerous trips which are designed to enrich their learning and give them real life experience.