



**GREAT
HEIGHTS**
ACADEMY TRUST



**Mirfield
Sixth Form
College**



Curriculum Intent Statement

Geography

<p>Whole School Curriculum Intent Statement</p>	<p>The MFG's seven-year curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - is constructed around RITA values to enhance character and cultural capital. - is coherently sequenced to build knowledge and skills for future learning and employment. - is challenging and inclusive to meet the personal development needs of all students. - explicitly teaches vocabulary, oracy, and reading to ensure lifelong learners.
<p>Subject Curriculum Intent Statement</p>	<p>Our intent is to promote a curiosity about the world for our learners. The Geography curriculum firmly underpins the school vision from which it is a challenging and inclusive curriculum through the sequential development of the concepts and skills that underpin our curriculum and that meet the personal development needs of all our students. It is designed to encourage reading, oracy and independent learning so that vocabulary and cultural capital is developed. Interleaving and sequencing is crucial within all topics and is used to develop skills and knowledge as the curriculum spirals through KS3, 4 and 5. This also helps promote challenge within the students' learning. The use of clear and subject specific vocabulary enhances learning and helps to 'close the gap' with disadvantaged students as well developing knowledge and skills for future employment. The school's RITA values are promoted through the activities such as fieldwork (teamwork) and discussions that take place around key ethical issues (integrity) in order to help develop character and enhance attitudes to learning.</p>
<p>Subject Curriculum Quote</p>	<p>"Geography is the subject which holds the key to our future" Michael Palin</p>

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