

The Raleigh School: ACTION PLAN FOR GEOGRAPHY 2016 - 2019

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Subject Governor: Mark Annesley

- Linked to International Award Action Plan

Development target (Highlight when achieved & comment)	Action Needed	Monitoring & Team Responsible	Training and Budget	Time scale	Annual Review comments
<p>1. To continue to monitor the new Geography National Curriculum 2014</p>	<p>Ensure CQ milestones are addressed and coverage is appropriate across all year groups.</p>	<p>LR – to monitor curriculum planning</p>		<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>LR and curriculum governor reviewed topic books during summer term looking specifically for differentiation in cross-curricular writing. Feedback to staff delayed due to LR being unwell.</p> <p>All staff completed detailed form sharing which history topics are taught in each year group.</p>
<p>2. Ensure that Geography is taught in a creative way using a range of resources to develop children’s knowledge, understanding and skills.</p>	<p>Look at current practice and share good ideas amongst staff. Staff meeting input on impact of new curriculum, Topic themes, use of story/ role play/ Drama. Observation of classroom practice.</p>	<p>LR/ All Staff</p> <p>LR - Walkabout – possibly with Governor</p> <p>LR - Team teaching/ modelling of teaching</p>	<p>Training for staff, especially new members of staff to ensure consistency of approach</p>	<p>Staff meeting planned summer term for sharing good practice.</p>	<p>Staff meeting postponed for reasons cited above.</p> <p>AK to book staff meeting in Spring 2018 to share ideas.</p>
<p>3. Identify and monitor opportunities for increasing geographical content within existing topics across the school.</p>	<p>To analyse medium term planning in geography to scrutinise use of Chris Quigley Milestones to identify areas for development.</p>	<p>LR</p> <p>Book look/walkabout with Governor</p>		<p>Through Autumn 2017</p> <p>Staff meeting</p>	<p>See above</p>

	<p>To review geographical topics across the school and identify opportunities</p> <p>Communication to staff – e.g. staff meeting handout/ minutes for geography teaching to be greater developed.</p> <p>Lead a staff meeting session in the spring term to feedback to teachers on analysis and to provide teachers with ideas and resources to further develop geography content of topics.</p> <p>Monitor implementation by class teachers.</p>				
4. Investigate resources available linked to topics taught.	<p>Identify topic boxes or other resources at minimum expenditure to support geographic learning.</p>	<p>LR to purchase new resources for school and sign school up to a museum for topic boxes.</p>		Ongoing	<p>LR signed school up with Chertsey museum to borrow resources. Other resources purchased for use across KS1 and KS2 – new atlases.</p>
5. Ensure geography supports the school's work on equality, diversity and the International Schools Award.	<p>LR to liaise regularly with CT and KH to ensure all opportunities are identified and maximised.</p>	<p>LR with CT and KH</p>		Ongoing	<p>International Schools Award awarded to school during summer of 2017</p>