

Fundamental British Values through the Endeavour Curriculum



Geography

Rule of Law

- Pupils learn that countries and communities are guided by laws and rules that protect people and the environment, such as national parks legislation, conservation rules, and safety regulations.
- Fieldwork reinforces the importance of following instructions, keeping safe and respecting boundaries, helping pupils see how rules keep people protected.
- Case studies of natural disasters help pupils understand how governments and organisations enforce laws to keep citizens safe, manage risk and support recovery.
- Geography encourages children to recognise that rules about land use, planning, sustainability and environmental protection shape the world they live in.

Individual Liberty

- Pupils gain confidence in making choices about how to present data, maps and geographical findings, supporting independence and personal responsibility.
- Geography encourages pupils to explore different places and cultures, helping them understand their freedom to form opinions about environmental issues and global challenges.
- Online mapping, digital tools and enquiry-based learning help develop pupils' ability to make informed choices about how to research and interpret geographical information safely.
- Studying human geography helps pupils appreciate that individuals everywhere have rights to shelter, safety, education and freedom, promoting awareness of their own liberties.

Democracy

- Pupils learn to share ideas, express opinions and listen to others when discussing geographical issues such as land use, environmental change or global challenges.
- Class debates (e.g., "Should people be allowed to live on volcanoes?" or "How should we protect our coastlines?") allow pupils to practise fair decision-making and respectful disagreement.
- Fieldwork projects encourage children to work collaboratively, deciding together which questions to investigate or which data-collection methods to use.
- Learning about how communities in the UK take part in decisions about their environment helps pupils understand how democratic processes influence local and national geography.

Respect & Tolerance

- Studying diverse places, cultures and communities across Britain and the wider world helps children develop respect for different ways of life.
- Geography encourages pupils to understand how people in different climates, environments and cultures adapt their lifestyles, promoting empathy and appreciation of diversity.
- Exploring global challenges such as migration, climate change or resource distribution encourages children to develop tolerance, compassion and an understanding of global interdependence.
- Group tasks, mapwork and fieldwork teach pupils how to work respectfully with others, value different viewpoints and appreciate everyone's contributions.