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| **Geography**  | We promote **spiritual** *development by…* | We promote **moral** *development by…* | We promote **social** *development by…* | We promote **cultural** *development by…* |
| The study of Geography is promoting a sense of wonder and fascination with the physical and human world. An understanding of scale is an important aspect of Geography andhow small changes in climate can have far reaching consequences. Understanding that all life islinked together and create the processes that make Earth the only known inhabited planet.Pupils reflect on the long, and short term impacts noting the rights and wrongs linking into thevalue of justice. Children have the opportunity to explore their own feelings about the people, culture, place and environments that they are learning about. Pupils are taught to reflect on their own beliefs and opinions and to accept and embrace those of others. They are encouraged to be empathetic to the cultures, beliefs and traditions of others and stereotypes are challenged where necessary. Pupils develop wonder about the wider world and the people in it. This is achieved through learning about people, where they live and the wider world. | Most geographical issues provide opportunities for distinguishing a moral dimension; for example, should deforestation be allowed in a rainforest? Should we allow cars to use petrol if they damage the environment? We explore issues of poverty and the moral dilemma of importing food and the consequences of it on global warming. These types of issues are explored through debate and discussion, where children understand the views held by society, and by various groups within society, and will develop their own attitudes and values in relation to these. | Geography supports social development because social issues are common themes within geography. We discuss these in geography lessons and in weekly assemblies and class discussions. At Grove Vale, children regularly discuss issues such as global warming with an emphasis on how they can make a difference by making small changes to their lifestyles. Fieldwork and classroom opportunities enhances social development as it connects children to their local environment, creates memories and helps develop identity.  | Geography at Grove Vale supports cultural development by helping children to understanding different cultures. We have carefully considered the diverse culture of our pupils when planning our units of work across the curriculum. Through geography, children look at how different cultures and beliefs can impact on the environment and human issues. Children look at different cultures around the world and are introduced to their customs and traditions allowing pupils to develop their humility and an understanding of the world as a global community.Through developing place knowledge of their own locality children can then make comparisons with other places around the world. Through our core values, pupils are taught to respect all cultures through identifying similarities and differences and this is shown by their behaviour, acceptance and tolerance towards others. |