

## Vision Statement Geography

At Holy Family Catholic Primary School, our learners are encouraged to be inquisitive, to pose questions and seek answers. Our geography curriculum inspires children to look closely at the world around them and develop the skills necessary to be able to interpret what they see.

We want geography to be creative, fun and above all be relevant and meaningful to the children's own lives and experiences. As such we seek to build upon the child's "personal geography" by developing locational knowledge, place knowledge, human and physical geography and geographical skills and fieldwork, starting with them and their immediate locality before branching out and examining the national and international world. Children have a fantastic opportunity to take part in fieldwork based on their locality. This enables children to have a hands-on approach towards their learning.

We seek to broaden children's real-life experiences both inside and outside of school through educational visits, visitors, exploration and discovery. We encourage the use of cross curricular links, encompassing the use of subjects such as technology, art, and maths as well as allowing opportunities to develop our literacy skills.