

GEOGRAPHY intent, vision and drivers

At Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School, our vision flows through everything we do because we want the very best for all of our children. We provide a broad and balanced curriculum that is inclusive and accessible to all, with a clear progression so that children can build on previous learning and make links to help them develop key skills and knowledge.

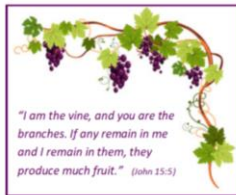
Intent for Geography

We believe that Geography helps to provoke and provide answers to questions about the natural and human aspects of the world. Children are encouraged to develop a greater understanding and knowledge of the world, as well as their place in it. We aim to provide a high-quality geography education that inspires in children a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Our curriculum is designed to equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. As pupils progress, their growing knowledge about the world should help them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments. Geographical knowledge, understanding and skills provide the frameworks and approaches that explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School Vision

Learning, growing and caring
as part of God's family.

Jesus (the gardener) nourishes and tends us as we learn and grow, so that we can all flourish. As a vine, we are one, but all unique and special to Him. We care for each other, as God cares for us.



Our vision helps us see that whatever subject we are studying, we can learn new skills and knowledge, grow as a well rounded person and care for ourselves, others and the world, as part of God's family.		
Learning in Geography	Growing in Geography	Caring in Geography
As we move through school, we learn about different places around the world, building on what we have learnt before and making links between physical and human features. We learn important skills in mapwork that enable us to locate and find out about places from local to global.	Geography widens our horizons, helping us to find out about people and places in different parts of the world. Through this, we grow in our understanding and respect of different cultures at the local, national and global level. We aim to develop a desire for travel, learning more about the world and it's features.	As we learn about different environments around the world, we realise the importance of looking after God's amazing world, including our local environment. Geography gives us opportunities to consider issues such as fair trade and deforestation.

When revising our curriculum and making it the best possible for the children at Scotforth St Paul's, we identified certain drivers: resilience, independence, local heritage and the wider society. Below are examples of how these can be focused on within Geography.

Resilience	Independence	Local Heritage	Wider World
Through the study of different people and places, we learn how people across the world need resilience in their circumstances. We develop our own resilience when learning new geography skills, especially when we find them difficult at first.	We learn skills that will enable us to become independent in the future – developing our mapping and map-reading skills. Geography encourages us to make our own informed decisions about environmental issues.	We will learn about the local area and how it contrasts to other places in the world. We will be taken out into the local and surrounding area to conduct geographical fieldwork to study the key human and physical features of our local area. Members of the community will be invited in to school share their knowledge about our locality.	Geography helps us to see ourselves as global citizens, through developing our understanding of the people and places in different continents and our awareness of global issues. We find out about some of the most amazing physical features on the planet such as mountains, volcanoes and rivers.