

Geography Statement of Intent

At St. Peter's Catholic Primary School, we aim to provide our pupils with a sense of wonder and curiosity about the world and its people. Our pupils will gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of locations in the world, their physical and human features, how places and landscapes are formed and the interactions between people and their environments.

Starting with a focus on their local area and then developing to places around the world, children will gain a real understanding of where they live; community figures and groups; special geographical features and topicality. As our pupils progress as geographers in their learning and fieldwork, they will; develop the enquiry skills required to ask perceptive questions; the analysis skills needed to think critically about geographical data and research; and the problem-solving skills that will inspire them to think about their own place in the world, their values, their responsibilities to others and to the environment.

Geography lessons will be engaging, challenging and will promote children to become independent geographers. In addition, children will be encouraged to use a range of resources such a maps, atlases, iPads and compasses to support and develop their geographical learning. Through detailed planning, children will be made aware of and encouraged to make links between their geography learning and their learning in other subjects. In particular, by helping pupils to recognise the beauty and diversity of the world, children will be able to make clear links to their RE learning, as they develop their own values and make informed choices about their future.

