

Statement of Intent – What we want our children to gain from Geography lessons

We believe that Geography helps to provoke and provide answers to questions about the human and natural aspects of the world. Our teaching should 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.

Children are encouraged to develop a greater understanding and knowledge of their locality, our world and their place in it. The geography curriculum at St. Michael's enables children to develop knowledge and skills that are transferable to other curriculum areas and by revisiting these areas regularly children will know more, remember more and understand more. Geography is, by nature, an investigative subject; we seek to inspire in children a life-long curiosity and fascination about our planet and all that inhabit it. We want our children to gain confidence and have practical experiences of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills. We aim to promote the children's interest and understanding of diverse places, people, resources. The curriculum is designed to develop knowledge and skills that are progressive, as well as transferable, linking to global citizenship.

BIG IDEAS

Location – I am a Geographer because I can **locate** different places in relation to one another. I can find places on maps and globes.

Diversity – I am a Geographer because I explore and know about different places, people, resources and environments.

Impact – I am a Geographer because I can investigate how humans and physical geography change and **impact** on one another.