



The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School

GEOGRAPHY INTENT STATEMENT

The Geography curriculum at The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School is based upon the following aspects which are explicitly explored through the teaching of Geography;

- Possibility
- Enquiry
- Emotional awareness

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. The geography curriculum at The Blessed Sacrament enables children to develop knowledge and skills that are transferable to other curriculum areas and which can and are used to promote their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. Geography is, by nature, an investigative subject, which develops and understanding of concepts, knowledge and skills. We seek to inspire in children a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people which will remain with them for the rest of their lives; to promote the children's interest and understanding of diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. The curriculum is designed develop knowledge and skills that are progressive, as well as transferable, throughout their time at The Blessed Sacrament and also to their further education and beyond.

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
YEAR 1	We are Britain (Countries and maps)		Oceans and seas		Map skills	Human and physical features (weather)
YEAR 2			Areas of the UK/ compass skills		Place knowledge and contrasting locality	Human and physical features Maps
YEAR 3	Local area study comparison	Maps		Rivers and the water cycle		
YEAR 4	Coasts around the UK		Mountains		Geographical study of UK Maps and fieldwork	
YEAR 5	Location knowledge – locate countries around the world.		Human Geography – economic and trade links	Comparison between contrasting location (South America)		Physical Geography – Volcanoes and Earthquakes
YEAR 6	World countries and key features including Biomes		Human Geography – South Africa		Global locations – longitude and latitude	

