

### School Intent:

At Penkford School we provide an ambitious curriculum in a nurturing and safe environment for pupils to develop:

- **Independence**
- **Emotional intelligence and resilience**
- **Appropriate communication skills**
- **The ability to contribute to society through good citizenship skills and preparedness for work**

### Intent:

The Geography curriculum is designed to be **accessible and enjoyable through personalised learning and challenge**. Pupils will be encouraged to be independent through differentiated learning and support. The teaching equips pupils with understanding of local and global citizenship by looking at different aspects of the world and the local area. We are committed to allowing our pupils to **learn empathy** and understanding of people who may have different lives and cultures to their own.

The curriculum supports geographical literacy through the learning of key words and using these in context. Through a varied scheme, pupils will be encouraged to know more, remember more and understand more.

They will also look at **geographical inquiry** and encourage pupils to **ask questions** about politics, conflicts and current affairs. We want to offer pupils the opportunity to take part in field trips and explore the local area.

‘Geography education should **inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives**. 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.’ Geography National Curriculum

### Implementation:

We aim to further develop our age appropriate and challenging curriculum based around the needs of our pupils. Geography can be used to develop communication skills, geographical skills, and inquiry skills by looking at globally significant people and events. Pupils will be able to transfer these skills to other life situations, making geography relevant and advantageous to learners.

### Impact:

Pupils will have a good understanding of the world around them and how physical and human geography can affect their everyday lives. We strive for pupils to be curious and to want to

investigate the world around them. They will be able to work collaboratively and empathise with people who may have a different life to them while working on their own identity.