







Curriculum Statement - Geography



     	<p>U - Understanding</p>	<p>A solid understanding of prior learning</p> <p>Our <i>Geography</i> curriculum is planned to ensure prior learning and key vocabulary and concepts are revisited and developed.</p> <p>Our teachers have a good understanding of the children's prior learning, ensuring progression of skills and understanding.</p> <p>Retrieval tasks, knowledge organisers and working walls are used in every lesson to revisit and embed key facts and dates and help children to retain their knowledge.</p>	<p>Learning in a nurturing way</p> <p>The wisdom gained from <i>Geographical</i> understanding can inspire children to think critically about their place within the world and how they treat the world around them. Throughout their time at St Andrew's, pupils develop their understanding of their local community and beyond and begin to recognize the important role that <i>Geography</i> has within the economy and community. The wisdom gained from <i>Geographical</i> understanding can inspire children to think critically about their responsibilities and contributions as both local and global citizens.</p>	<p>Every child recognised as a unique individual</p> <p>Within a <i>Geography</i> lesson, children have lots of opportunities to give answers, listen to other children's ideas and say if they agree or disagree. We create an environment where children do not fear speaking out and giving their opinion. As their confidence grows, they look for patterns, identify similarities and differences, use logical reasoning, suggest solutions and try out different approaches to problems. Role play, debates, discuss geographical issues.</p>
	<p>Q - Quality</p> <p>U - Unlimited</p> <p>E - Equality</p>	<p>Good quality outcomes</p> <p><i>Geography</i> introduces children to concepts, skills and thinking strategies that are essential in everyday life and support learning across the curriculum. The knowledge taught in <i>Geography</i> lessons at St Andrew's helps children to make sense of the world around them and makes a crucial contribution to their development as successful learners.</p>	<p>Unlimited aspirations</p> <p>The <i>geography</i> curriculum at St Andrew's provides opportunities for all pupils to take part in visits and fieldwork activities to develop their geographical enquiry and skills and deepen their understanding in addition to giving purpose and context to their learning. Studying <i>Geography</i> stimulates curiosity, fosters creativity, and equips children with transferable skills they need in life beyond school.</p>	<p>Equality embedded in all that we do</p> <p>Through our <i>Geography</i> curriculum, pupils learn about a wide variety of places, environments, societies, and cultures both around the nation and the world. All pupils are encouraged to understand and respect differences in the world around them and to develop an awareness of how human and physical environments can be both unique and interdependent.</p>