



What Geography looks like at St James' CE Primary School

Intent	<p>What we are aiming for in Geography:</p> <p>At St James', our Geography curriculum is designed to develop children's curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives.</p> <p>Children investigate a range of places – both in Britain and abroad – to help develop their knowledge and understanding of the Earth's physical and human processes and as children progress through the school, their growing knowledge about the world helps them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes.</p> <p>We recognise the importance of developing children's understanding of who they are and their heritage and therefore also provide opportunities to investigate their local area.</p>
Implementation	<p>What Geography looks like in our school:</p> <p>The geography curriculum has been carefully planned to ensure progression in and across each year group. Geography units of work are taught within bigger topics.</p> <p>We look for opportunities to develop the children's sense of place throughout the curriculum. This can include, when studying the Battle of Hastings, finding Hastings on a map and seeing pictures of the area. Furthermore, prior to a school trip, children could look at maps of the local area to understand where they are going.</p> <p>The use of knowledge organisers aid teachers in planning their knowledge (including vocabulary) and supporting children to understand the expectations by the end of the unit.</p> <p>Where possible, we look for opportunities to enhance the teaching of geography with enrichment activities including trips and visitors.</p>
Impact	<p>What will the results be:</p> <p>By the time children leave St James' CE Primary School, they will have covered each objective of the National Curriculum and will show an enjoyment when learning about geography. They will be equipped with skills and knowledge that will enable them to be ready for the next stage of learning.</p> <p>Our Geography curriculum is planned to demonstrate progression. If children are keeping up with the curriculum, they are deemed to be making good or better progress.</p>