

St Michael's CE Primary School
Our Curriculum Drivers: Geography

Curiosity	Determination & Resilience	Responsibility
<p>We foster a deep sense of curiosity in our geography curriculum by encouraging children to explore the world around them with wonder and enthusiasm. Pupils are inspired to ask questions, investigate geographical phenomena, and discover how places and people are connected. Through fieldwork, map skills, and enquiry-based learning, children develop a thirst for knowledge and a joy in uncovering our planet.</p> <p><i>"Fostering the joy of anticipation, investigation and discovery."</i></p>	<p>Geography challenges pupils to think critically and solve problems about real-world issues such as climate change, migration, and natural disasters. We nurture resilience by encouraging children to persevere when exploring complex ideas, and determination when conducting investigations or presenting findings. Pupils learn to adapt, reflect, and take pride in their learning, developing the confidence to advocate for change and engage with geographical challenges.</p> <p><i>"We want children to develop and hold attitudes and abilities including self-awareness, resilience, assertiveness, creativity, pride, problem solving and self-advocacy skills."</i></p>	<p>Our geography curriculum empowers children to take responsibility for their actions and their impact on the world. Pupils learn about sustainability, environmental stewardship, and global citizenship, understanding how their choices affect both local and global communities. We encourage children to make informed decisions, take ownership of their learning, and act with integrity and care for the planet and its people.</p> <p><i>"Responsibility involves making decisions, being trusted, and learning to take credit for one's actions – whether good or bad."</i></p>