



St John's C of E Primary School, Maidstone.

Geography Curriculum Vision

At St John's, we believe that the study of Geography should follow a child's innate curiosity and fascination of the wonderful world we live in, fostering their instinctive sense of wonder. We strive to bring geography alive for our learners and immerse children in high quality lessons, with first hand experiences, encouraging children to use their questioning and critical thinking skills as we explore our local and global environments.

The geography curriculum builds on children's previous learning and own experiences to investigate places at all scales. It is these studies that inspire our children to ask and explore important questions about their world, as they learn the fundamental skills to help understand the link between human and physical processes. We hope that this approach will enable children to develop into keen geographers whereby knowledge and understanding becomes deeply rooted in their long term memory.

It is important to us, that the pupils of St John's become global citizens during their time with us, understanding their roles and responsibilities to their immediate and wider environment and become passionate about the steps they can take to support the sustainability of our planet. The study of Geography naturally allows us to explore these issues and helps our children to make sense of and build a respect for our dynamic and ever changing world.

