



Geography

at St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Beyond St Mary's

Our children will have gained geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to to explain the location of globally significant places and are competent in the geographical skills needed to communicate geographical information in a variety of ways. They will have a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives.

Year 6

Mapping the world

Children will explore maps using them to locate different places, as well as use fieldwork to help understand a place.

Global challenges: Climate change

Children will study climate change and how the climate of a place influences how its land is used. They will explore global warming and the effects of climate change..

Year 5

Asia: Mountains, volcanoes, and earthquakes

Children will learn about natural disasters and how they impact the lives of people living in Asia.

Biomes

Children will learn about the different biomes of the world and what challenges humans face living in each biome,

Year 4

Amazon: Rivers and rainforests

Children will explore the Amazon, why it is significant and should be protected. They will also develop a wider understanding of tropical rainforests and where they are found.

The USA

Children will learn about what it is like in the USA and where in the world it is. They will explore the population of people in the USA and discover the different states.

Year 3

Settlement and land use

Children will learn to make sense of settlements and land use in the past before looking at it today.

Climate and climate Zones

Children will build on knowledge from 'Planet Earth' to study the climate and climate Zones around the world. They will learn about the weather and climate in the UK, as well as climate differences around the world.

Europe

Children will learn about what countries are in Europe and explore their own continent to study it's human and physical geography.

Year 2

Planet Earth

Children will study the world's seven continents and five oceans that make up planet Earth. They will also focus on why some parts of Earth are hot and some parts cold.

Life in Kenya

Children will build on knowledge from the previous unit and will study similarities and differences between the UK and a non-European country.

Year 1

Our local area

Children will investigate their local area. They will focus on what makes their local area special and map out their local area.

The United Kingdom

Children will study the United Kingdom, its four countries, and their capital cities.

Beside the sea

Children will explore the United Kingdom's coastlines. They will be learning to locate and name seaside resorts as well as discuss the physical and human features found at a seaside.

EYFS

Understanding the World

Understanding the World is one of the seven areas of the early years foundation stage and involves providing children with experiences and guiding them to make sense of their physical world and their community. Children do this in a range of ways including listening to a broad range of historical stories and meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition to teaching children to make sense of their own life story and family's history including understanding the pasty through settings, characters and events.