# Geography

Our curriculum vision at St Helen's CE Primary School

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H opeful through our Christian values
I nspire through our knowledge rich curriculum
N urturing and preparing for life through Jesus' love
E mbracing equality and diversity



## Seeking achievement for all.

Our Geography curriculum enables children to learn key knowledge and to develop a wide range of skills. Children will learn locational knowledge, physical and human aspects of Geography and develop fieldwork skills. They will become young geographers by developing analytical and investigative methods for approaching geographical questions. The Geography curriculum is progressive, with a clear sequence of learning, allowing children to build on what has been learned before. Children will use a wide geographical vocabulary and regularly recap on previous teaching to ensure 'sticky learning' takes place.

## Hopeful, through our Christian Values.

Our Geography curriculum is built around an understanding of, and a deep belief in our Christian mission statement. We want children to realise that the miracle of this amazing world and all of its amazing places is because of God's creation and that God gave us the world to live in and to take care of. The children will learn to observe and care about today's environmental impacts. We want children to have a deep sense of awe and wonder about the world and its incredible geography, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

## Inspire, through our knowledge-rich curriculum.

High-quality Geography lessons will inspire children to want to find out more about the world and to think and act as geographers. Through our Geography curriculum children will gain an understanding of the scale of our planet and its countries and build an overview of UK geography, as well as that of the wider world. Our curriculum is rich in knowledge, skills, vocabulary and the use of engaging texts which allow geographical content to be embedded deeply.

## Nurturing and preparing for life.

As children grow into adulthood, we hope that the foundations of our Geography curriculum will enable them to have a deep passion and curiosity for the world and its varied places, human and physical features and cultures. We hope they develop a determination to look after our world today and for future generations and that they want to find out more for themselves. We want the children to appreciate how truly unique and special they are in our world and how God loves them unconditionally.

## Embracing equality and diversity.

Our curriculum will teach the children to embrace equality and diversity by studying different cultures from their own country and from around the world. The children will be made aware of the importance of differences between people, their opinions and beliefs and to respect these. They will learn that we all have a role to play in supporting in each other, that we are all equal, we should value each other and appreciate differences.