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Geography

Intent

At The Saints Federation we have designed our geography curriculum to provide children with a knowledge and understanding of their local area, the United Kingdom and the wider world, enabling them to make connections with other curriculum areas and acquire skills for later life. It is underpinned by our whole-school vision to provide an inclusive, high-quality education that celebrates our diverse community. Geography has been planned to inspire our children to be curious and fascinated about the world and its people as well as to develop their knowledge and skills needed for later life.

Spiritual Development

Through geography, we enable spiritual development by exposing children to a wide range of cultures, different from their own, from all around the world. Children learn to be considerate of these cultures and different spiritual beliefs.

Implementation

Each concept is revisited throughout the school through engaging topics which are carefully sequenced and planned to build on previous learning. Children learn about diverse places, people and cultures, differing environments and the Earth's key physical and human processes. From EYFS to Year 6, children develop key geographical fieldwork skills, often on field trips and local visits. They use resources such as maps and photographs and are encouraged to ask questions to help them explore the world from a local scale to a global scale.

Impact

We use a range of summative and formative assessment strategies to support children's progress, in geography. Children leave our school with a deep understanding of the links between physical and human geography and of the impact their choices have in both their local area and the wider world. Children are curious about the world and equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary required for the next stage of their learning. They are able to ask questions about geographical topics and follow their own lines of enquiries