



## One Page Summary: Geography

### Subject Intent

At Northlands, we aim for a broad and balanced geography curriculum which should inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people. Geography needs to equip pupils with knowledge about places and people; resources in the environment; physical and human processes; formation and use of landscapes. We want children to develop geographical skills using maps, globes, identify countries, continents and oceans; communicating information in a variety of ways.

### Subject Implementation:

Ensuring high standards of teaching and learning in geography, our curriculum is progressive throughout the whole school. It should enable all children to gain 'real-life' experiences, trying new foods, experiencing music and traditions from different regions, countries and continents.

- Geography is taught on a regular basis both through topic lessons and on a stand-alone basis.
- It is recorded within books a minimum of twice per half term, this enables the children to enrich their learning and understanding.
- A whole-school Geography and International Week occurs on an annual basis, giving children the opportunity to undertake an in-depth study of a particular country and experience a flavour for different cultures.
- In addition to following the requirements of the National Curriculum, we also expect children to begin to learn about specific areas of the world and retain that information as they move forward through the school. They begin very locally in Foundation Stage and gradually expand to the UK, Europe and World-Wide as they progress into Key Stage 2.

### Monitoring

Regular monitoring of Geography will take place and consist of:

- Climate walks/book looks
- Checking quality of resources/planning
- Pupil perceptions

### Reading opportunities

Our geography lessons regularly make use of atlases and maps, ensuring that children are given the opportunity to experience the different types and styles of geographical data which can be collected, and to read and understand map symbols and keys.

### Curriculum Enrichment

At Northlands, we offer a range of opportunities to enrich the curriculum and enhance their cultural capital, such as:

- Themed weeks
- Walks to local parks

### Subject Impact

The impact and measure of this is to ensure that children at Northlands are equipped with key geographical skills. The children are able to progress with knowledge that will enable them to be ready for the curriculum at Key Stage 3 and for life as an adult in the wider world. We want the children to have thoroughly enjoyed learning about geography, therefore encouraging them to undertake new life experiences now and in the future.