

## **Living and Fulfilling our Christian Vision in Geography**

*'Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop- a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.'*

*(Matthew 13 Verse 8)*

Our high-quality geography curriculum aims to provide our children with knowledge and understanding about the world they live in.

It aims to give our children the confidence, skills and passion to travel both independently, and as part of the communities they belong to, enabling them to explore and discover more throughout their life.

It provides opportunities for awe and wonder at God's creations.

### **Our Core Curriculum (The Good Soil)**

Our carefully planned and progressive core curriculum inspires in our children curiosity and fascination. It equips our children with knowledge about the diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments of planet Earth together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes.

As our children progress, their growing knowledge about the world helps them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments.

Geographical knowledge, understanding and skills provide the frameworks and approaches that explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.

### **Our Enrichment (The Right Conditions)**

Our Geography curriculum is enriched with opportunities and experiences to broaden the knowledge, skills and independence of our children. It aims to encourage and develop a passion, and the skills, for travel, exploration of the United Kingdom and beyond and the opportunity to explore the physical landscapes and to meet new people from around the world.

Regular fieldwork and firsthand experiences helps our children to bring alive, and apply, their knowledge and skills to the world around them.

Our residential opportunities and experiences around Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) creates a sense of awe and wonder at the beauty of God's creation. They allow time to explore, discover, play and reflect and the opportunity to meet new people and to learn about their lives and the places they live.

Our programme of hosting and working alongside children of different nationalities, cultures, ethnicities and religions to their own helps our children to learn about the daily lives of children from across the world enabling them to celebrate both their similarities and differences. It allows our children to make new friends from around the world which will give them greater confidence to travel and work as part of a global community.

### Shaping the Future (Harvesting the Crop)

Ultimately, the deeper the knowledge, understanding and skills the children have of the Geography of the world, both physical and human, and the more opportunities the children have to explore the physical landscapes and to meet people from around the world, the more likely our children are to become ambassadors and guardians of the world.

This will foster the importance of caring and protecting all of God's creations as they, throughout their lives, travel, explore, learn, play, reflect and work.