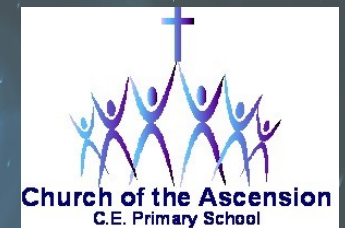


# Geography at Church of the Ascension Primary School



## What does Geography look like at Church of the Ascension?

Our Geography curriculum at Church of the Ascension aims to inspire pupils to develop curiosity and fascination, in regards to the world they live in and its people, which will remain with them throughout the rest of their lives.

Within our curriculum, we are passionate about nourishing and enriching lifelong learning about the beauty of the Earth, the ever-changing power it has and the impact of human activity on the world around us. Children will learn an appreciation and love for the beauty of the natural world, becoming responsible and global citizens and developing their sense of identity and belonging. Linked closely to global citizenship, learners will develop a shared responsibility for their role in society, creating a conscientious and caring attitude towards others and our environment. They will gain a greater understanding of the ways of life and cultures of people in other places, as well as understanding the process of change and reflecting upon current global issues.

We aim for children at Church of the Ascension to view themselves as geographers, rather than learning the subject of Geography. Geography is a subject of discovery and through exploration and enquiry; children will be able to assemble information about the world.

'The subject of Geography is about more than memorising places on a map. It is about understanding the complexity of our world, appreciating the diversity of cultures that exist across continents and using all of that knowledge to bridge divides and bring people together.'

## Examples of Learning

Across the school, we learn about our school in 'Ascension Adventure' through to our local area in 'Scenic Surroundings' to develop an understanding of our own locality before exploring further afield. We also look at different biomes and environments around the world such as polar regions and rainforests, as well as specific regions and areas including Weston-super Mare, Naples and Athens. We collect data and conduct field-work to draw conclusions about various different locations and features. We also get involved in making a difference in our community by exploring and debating world wide global issues, having an impact on the world in which we live in.

## Quotes from Children

Helping the community made me feel proud because I know I have made a difference.

In Geography, we learn about what is happening in the real world and how it will affect us.

Geography is an interesting subject and the lessons fly by as you travel around the world.