

## Geography Curriculum

### Intent

The intention of the geography curriculum at Crowmarsh is to inspire children's curiosity and interest to explore the world that we live in and its people. We teach our children to 'Think Like a Geographer' to provoke thought, raise questions, and encourage children to learn through exploration and research. We aim to make children aware of the relevance and importance of the subject and the opportunities it can provide for their future. Above all, we aim to develop a love of geography through an engaging curriculum with a variety of activities and experiences.



### Implementation

We will:

- Begin new units by allowing children to review previous learning and will have the opportunity to share what they already know about a current topic. Regular opportunities will be built in to review the learning that has taken place in previous units as well as previous lessons.
- Follow our school progression of skills with each year group, which enables pupils to build on and develop their knowledge and skills each year.
- Share a knowledge organiser at the start of each unit, which details some key information, key questions and vocabulary to support children
- Use our local area and community to develop geographical skills and knowledge
- Develop geographical vocabulary and communicate geographical information in a variety of ways
- Help children become familiar with their own surroundings and extend their interest, knowledge and understanding of contrasting localities around the world
- Support children to appreciate similarity and difference in the world around them, having empathy for the lives of others and respect for others' beliefs, attitudes and values
- Build in opportunities for children to develop their oracy skills by sharing and presenting their work with others
- Help children to apply knowledge and skills from other subjects to their geography
- Use the working wall to support children's learning

### Impact

Children will have developed the geographical knowledge and skills to help them explore, navigate and understand the world around them and their place in it. They will have a passion for geography, and a sense of curiosity to find out about the world and the people who live there. They will have a sense of responsibility for the care of the earth and its people, and have an understanding of environmental sustainability and how they can be actively involved in living as sustainably as possible. Children's knowledge and skills will develop progressively as they move through the school, not only to enable them to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum but to prepare them to 'Think like a Geographer' in their future learning.