



St Charles Borromeo

Geography Curriculum Intent

At St Charles Borromeo we have designed a curriculum which we believe will prepare our children for life beyond primary school. Everything we do is underpinned by our Gospel values and ethos, with 4 key words highlighting our learning journey through school, namely:

Grow, Learn, Work, Follow

We will **grow** in our Catholic faith by praying and worshipping together.

We will work hard so that we can **learn** and be the best that we can be.

We will **work** together in our families, school, and parish, and with those both near and far, to make our world a better place for us all.

We will **follow** the example of Jesus and his teachings in all that we say and do.

Our aim is for all of our children to:

- **Grow** to be confident, inquisitive and reflective learners who take risks and persevere
- **Learn** to be respectful and tolerant children who are kind to themselves and others, so that they can be the best that they can be
- **Work** independently and collaboratively with self-discipline and resilience
- **Follow** the example of Jesus to live out our faith and values in an ever changing world

At St Charles we want all children to be confident, inquisitive and reflective learners who take risks and persevere. Geography is an investigative subject, which develops an understanding of concepts, knowledge and skills. It is our intent, when teaching geography, to inspire in children a curiosity and fascination about the world and people within it; to promote the children's interest and understanding of diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes.

We provide a safe and supportive environment in which children learn to work independently and collaboratively with self-discipline and resilience. They have



opportunities to develop the skills to work in a range of ways; in collaboration with each other or as part of a wider team. The study of Geography at St Charles will enable learners to deepen their understanding of geographical processes and develop knowledge and skills that are transferrable to other curriculum areas.