

## Geography Intent Rationale



At Queens Road Academy our geography curriculum has been designed to foster and inspire our pupils to develop a curiosity and fascination about the world around them and its people. The teaching and learning of Geography is intended to equip our pupils with the knowledge and skills to understand our everchanging world and understand their responsibility to contribute to its future development. Our curriculum teaches knowledge about diverse places, people and the natural and human environment as well as developing an understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes.

Geography at Queens Road Academy is taught through our wider curriculum topics and these have been carefully planned to ensure the National Curriculum is being fully met. Pupils are given the opportunity to build on their prior knowledge and by the end of each key stage, key skills will have been visited a number of times to enable children to have a better understanding, alongside an acquisition of key banks of knowledge. Teachers use precise questioning to ascertain what pupils already know and plan high quality lessons to ensure progression.

Our children are given a wide range of experiences and resources and are taught technical geographical language which is built upon throughout school to enable pupils to communicate their ideas effectively. They are encouraged to ask their own questions and are given opportunities to use their geographical skills and research, to discover the answers. Teachers in all classes explore and plan appropriate opportunities for using ICT to enhance children's learning experiences in geography e.g. using Google Earth.