



## **Geography at St Raphael's Catholic Primary School**

Geography is central to many of our topics at St Raphael's as it allows children the opportunity to explore the world and how we, as humans, use it. This then helps us explore the earth and its people through the study of place, landscapes, resources and the environment. Geography provokes and answers questions about the natural and human worlds, using different scales of enquiry to view them from different perspectives.

**A copy of our topic map is placed on our curriculum page.**

### **Aims**

The national curriculum for geography aims to ensure that all pupils:

- develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places - both terrestrial and marine - including their defining physical and human characteristics and how these provide a geographical context for understanding the actions of processes
- understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time
- are competent in the geographical skills needed to:
- collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical processes
- interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems
- communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length.