



## Childwall Church of England Primary School – Geography Policy 2017



### Purpose and Aims

#### Purpose:

- To educate children about the world they live in and promote a sense of love and thankfulness for God's creation.

#### Aims:

- To provide a stimulating curriculum, which all children can access.
- Create opportunities for cross-curricular learning.
- Provide opportunities for fieldwork and the application of geographical skills.
- Inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives.

### Provision

Class teachers plan the majority of the curriculum based on what children are learning in other subjects, with total coverage of the National Curriculum objectives. Some Collins Primary Geography resources are used; however, teachers are encouraged to provide a range of interesting and varied resources that suit the children in their class.

The children have access to a range of stimulating practical resources, such as: weather stations, the green screen, Digimaps for schools, compasses, atlases, globes and thermometers.

### Progression and Assessment

**Progression:** Children's progress will be evident in their growing ability to form opinions, compare and contrast and apply skills to fieldwork activities as they progress through the school. Teachers will encourage this by differentiating tasks and asking specific questions in their marking.

**Assessment:** Teachers will make a judgement on whether children have achieved the expected standard by listening to discussions, observing practical activities and marking classwork. This information will then be shared with the subject leader, who will, where necessary, analyse children's classwork and teachers' assessment data to identify areas for further development.

Children also complete self-assessments at the end of topics to demonstrate their confidence and understanding.

### Monitoring, Evaluation and Improvement

The subject leader will analyse all data presented and ensure that opportunities for developing geographical knowledge are planned, provided for and appropriately resourced.

### EYFS

Children in EYFS will be supported and encouraged to meet the Early Learning Goals (ELG) in 'Knowledge and Understanding of the World'. Opportunities for learning will be provided through continuous provision and direct teaching opportunities. This will be recorded in children's profiles through photographs.