



Geography Intent Statement



The Merton Primary School
To be the best we can be.

The teaching of geography at The Merton Primary School inspires children to develop an understanding of local, national and global geography as well as a sense of curiosity about the world in which they live.

The learning objectives for each lesson will be drawn from the National Curriculum. Where possible, links to other areas of the children's learning will be made. For example, by finding meaningful links with other topics such as English, history and art. Through the use of these curriculum objectives, we seek to:

- inspire in children a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people which will remain with them for the rest of their lives
- to promote the children's interest and understanding of diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments
- develop a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes.
- to develop a sense of identity and responsibility through learning about their locality and the wider world and the relationships between places and processes.

Above all, we aim for the children of Merton to have a sense of wonder and awe about the world around them. We strive for our school community to become active citizens who understand how their lives are connected to others and how their actions impact significantly on the environments that they inhabit so that they are able to make informed and responsible choices for the future.