



## Geography at Woodnook Primary School



### **Overview**

At Woodnook Primary School we believe that all children should have an enjoyable experience of Geography and are committed to providing all children with learning opportunities to engage in Geography. Geography raises and answers questions about the natural and human worlds. It develops knowledge of places and environments throughout the world, an understanding of maps and a range of investigative and problem solving skills to be applied both inside and outside the classroom. Geography provides a focus within the curriculum for understanding and resolving the issues concerning the environment and sustainable development. Geography allows pupils to encounter different societies and cultures leading them to realise how nations rely on each other. Geography can encourage pupils to think about their own place in the world, their values, and their rights and responsibilities to other people and the environment. Geography's role is to help pupils build an informed and balanced view of the world and their place in it.

The children use atlases, photos and the internet to explore the environment and economics of those countries which they study. They then use the skills they have developed in English, Mathematics and Computing to report and record their findings.

### **Planning**

During their time at Woodnook School the children will develop their knowledge of people and places and the lifestyles of the people who live there. We study local areas and issues and extend these studies to the wider world. We ensure that specific vocabulary and skills are taught. All our pupils will study Geography through our Creative Curriculum. The topics covered can be seen in the yearly plan. Please see your child's year group page to find out more!

### **Assessment**

In Geography, the children in Key Stages 1 and 2 will be assessed at the end of a unit of work using our school assessment system. All children will be judged as either 'Working below year group expectations', 'Entering', 'Developing', 'Secure' or 'Greater Depth' when assessed against Key Learning for their year group.

### **Outcomes**

By the end of Key Stage 2 the children will have developed an interest in Geography. They will have well developed skills and knowledge which will have been built upon year after year.