



Our Vision for Geography at St Patrick's



At St. Patrick's our vision is to create opportunities to encourage and inspire a child's natural curiosity to explore and question the world around them. We aim for children to love Geography and have a passion to discover the wonder and awe of our world and their impact upon it.

Geography is so important for children to understand place - local, national and global. It gives them a sense of being a global citizen and how they can be part of a global community. Geography teaches children the knowledge and understanding of the world around us.

Our Geography teaching begins in the Early Years, where children build their own understanding of their local environment and the world through play, exploration and investigation. They develop an understanding of place through a creative, purposeful and fun early year's curriculum. Children are given the opportunities and confidence lead by their own questions and interests.



As children move into Key Stage 1 they begin to build a key body of knowledge and understanding of Geography that will give them a sense of the place where they live. Through their creative, explorative topics, field work and own interests Key Stage 1 children will begin to understand the key features of human and physical Geography.

In Key Stage 2, the children will focus on specific areas of the Geography curriculum. They will compare and contrast where they live with other localities and develop a strong understanding of the world around them. Field work, investigation and hands on learning give the opportunity for children to question, explore and challenge human and physical aspects of Geography as well as global issues. The children will develop a deeper understanding of previously taught topics and become confident to further explore, research and become global citizens.



We aim to encourage all children to become confident and independent explorers, who have an intrinsic motivation to challenge, discover and question aspects of human, physical and environmental Geography. We want children to enhance their own learning in Geography and continue to discover the world around them beyond their time in primary education.

