

# Geography Curriculum Plan – Starcross Primary School



## **Implementation of Geography**

At Starcross Primary School, Geography is taught in project blocks throughout the year, so that children can achieve depth in their learning. Teachers have used the Cornerstones framework to identify the key knowledge and skills of each topic and consideration has been given to ensure progression across topics throughout each year group.

In EYFS, Geography is an integral part of topic work covered. The objectives are all about understanding the world through activities such as finding out about different places, habitats and exploring and investigating their locality.

Across KS1, the children investigate their local area and contrast the United Kingdom with a non-European country (Somalia). This will involve using maps and atlases as well as digital resources such as Google Earth and Maps. They find out about the physical and human features of both areas and begin to develop their subject-specific vocabulary and knowledge of the four main compass points. They also start to learn about the wider world, including the continents and the oceans.

Across KS2, the children extend their knowledge and understanding further, travelling outside of their local area to include the whole of the UK and Europe, North and South America. This will include the location and characteristics of some of the major physical and human features. They will continue to learn the skills needed to be a geographer developing their knowledge of places around the world. All children will continue to expand their skills in local knowledge, place knowledge, human and physical geography, geographical skills and fieldwork. Through revisiting and consolidating skills, children build on prior knowledge alongside introducing new skills and challenges. During their time at Starcross, all children have a range of opportunities to experience Geography through practical engaging tasks beyond the classroom.

	<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Summer Term</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	Our Wonderful World	Bright Lights, Big City	School Days (History Project)
<b>Year 2</b>	Let's explore the world	Coastline Use of Materials (Science Project)	Magnificent Monarchs (History Project)
<b>Year 3</b>	Our planet, our world	Rocks, Relics and Rumbles	
<b>Year 4</b>	Interconnected World	Misty Mountain, Winding River	
<b>Year 5</b>	Investigating our world	Sow, Grow and Farm	
<b>Year 6</b>	Our Changing World	Frozen Kingdoms	

### **Impact of Geography**

By the time our children leave Starcross, they will use geographical vocabulary accurately; understand the different strands of Geography, with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes; begin to make relevant links from Geography to other curriculum subjects, such as History and Science; improve their enquiry skills about the world around them, and their impact on the world; realise that they have choices to make in the world, developing a positive commitment to the environment and the future of the planet; become competent in collecting, analysing and communicating a range of data gathered; be able to interpret a range of sources of

geographical information; communicate geographical information in a variety of ways and be able to speak confidently about their geography learning, skills and knowledge.