Geography Curriculum Intent

For St John Bosco Catholic Primary School and St Chad's Catholic Primary School

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At St John Bosco Catholic Primary School and St Chad's Catholic Primary School, our Geography curriculum inspires curiosity and fascination about the world and its people. We aim to develop pupils' understanding of the relationship between people, places and environments at a local, national and global level.

Through fieldwork, map work and geographical enquiry, pupils develop the knowledge, vocabulary and skills needed to understand both physical and human geography. Our curriculum progressively builds children's understanding of location, place, scale, sustainability and environmental responsibility.

Pupils explore a diverse range of locations, cultures and environments, learning how communities adapt to different geographical conditions and how human actions can impact the planet.

As Catholic schools, we encourage children to recognise their responsibilities as stewards of God's world. Through studying sustainability, climate, population and global citizenship, pupils develop an appreciation of the importance of caring for creation and respecting all people.

We aim for all pupils to leave our schools as confident geographers who understand their place in the world and are equipped to contribute positively to their local and global communities.

Geography Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	Around Our School	Weather	Africa
Year 2	Hot or Cold?	The UK	Antarctica
Year 3	Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Settlements	North America
Year 4	Rivers	Where Does Food Come From?	South America (Rainforests)
Year 5	Biomes	Migration	Europe
Year 6	Population	Energy	Asia