

**Walton CEVC Primary School**  
**‘Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day’**



**OVERVIEW OF GEOGRAPHY**

**Why this subject is important in our school:**

We teach Geography 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. We want them to develop a greater understanding and knowledge of the world, as well as their place in it.

By the time pupils leave our school, we want them to;

- Ask questions about the natural world and human aspects of the world
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Develop knowledge and skills that are transferable to other curriculum areas
- Develop their interest and understanding of diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments
- Acquire an understanding of the Earth’s key physical and human processes
- Collect and analyse data and learn how to draw and interpret maps
- Use subject specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography.

**How we will measure Impact:**

Outcomes in topic books evidence a broad and balanced geography curriculum and demonstrate children’s acquisition of identified key knowledge. As a child progresses through our school, they develop a knowledge, understanding and appreciation of their local area and its place within the wider geographical context.

**How this subject is organised in our school:**

Geography teaching and learning is organised over a single year programme in Key Stage 1 and Year 3 and over a two-year programme in Key Stage 2 (see below). This is due to our class structure and our mixed aged year groups. Cross curricular links are made wherever possible to deepen learning and promote engagement. Learning is enhanced by regular off-site visits, visitors and hands on learning opportunities. A variety of teaching approaches are used in lessons to cater for pupils with different learning styles and specific learning needs.

Year A & Year B	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 1	<i>Our School &amp; Our Area</i>	<i>Our Country</i>	<i>What a Wonderful World!</i>
Year 2	<i>Magical Mapping &amp; Our Area</i>	<i>Let’s go to China</i>	<i>Beside the Seaside</i>
Year 3	<i>The UK</i>	<i>Landuse</i>	<i>Extreme Earth</i>

Year A	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 4 & 5	<i>Somewhere to Settle</i>	<i>All Around the World</i>	<i>Exploring Europe France</i>
Year 5 & 6	<i>Raging Rivers &amp; Water</i>	<i>Our Changing World</i>	<i>The Amazing Americas &amp; The Rainforest</i>

Year B	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 4 & 5	<i>Magnificent</i>	<i>Marvellous</i>	<i>Enough for</i>
Year 5 & 6	<i>Mountains</i>	<i>Mapping</i>	<i>Everyone</i>

