



## **Geography Statement of Intent**

*At The Gates, the aim of our Geography curriculum is to give our children a high quality Geographical overview, which provides a coherent understanding of the natural and human aspects of Geography.*

*We hope to develop our children's knowledge of the world and their place in it. Children will be given the opportunity to think critically in order to know more about the subject and the knowledge and skills involved.*

*Whilst at The Gates, pupils will be taught to develop knowledge and skills that are transferrable to other curriculum areas and which can be, and are used, to promote their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. Geography skills are embedded in each topic the children study, and these skills are revisited and developed throughout their time at school. We hope to inspire in children a curiosity where these skills grow alongside the development of essential knowledge of key Geographical topics.*

*Pupils' interests are developed through the understanding of diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments. As the children progress through the school, the topic area of local Geography is built upon across both key stages to allow the children to develop an in-depth understanding of the area in which they live and how it has changed over time.*

*The curriculum is designed to develop knowledge and skills that are progressive, as well as transferrable through key topics such as local studies, transport and industry, the natural world and comparison of living. Specialist vocabulary for topics is taught and built up including effective questioning to communicate ideas. This is encouraged so that pupils learn to use a variety of approaches to answer relevant Geographical enquiry questions for their time at The Gates and education beyond.*