

## **Nelson Academy Geography Intent Statement 2021/22**

At Nelson Academy, we believe that geography helps to provoke and answer questions about the natural and human world in which our children, and families, live. We aim to inspire curiosity and develop skills of, questioning, critiquing, evaluating and hypothesizing.

To ensure this happens, we deliver a geography curriculum that focuses on developing a sense of place that is underpinned, not only by our learning and experiences, but a core knowledge of facts, locations and vocabulary. Our curriculum is designed to allow children to build on their geographical knowledge and skills as they progress through the school.

Geography is an integral part of the curriculum and will not only be taught discretely but across the breadth of the curriculum.

The impact and measure of this is to ensure that children are equipped with geographical skills and knowledge that will enable them to be ready for the curriculum at Key Stage 3 and for life as an adult in the wider world.

We want the children to have thoroughly enjoyed learning about geography, therefore encouraging them to undertake new life experiences, both now and in the future.