

## **Geography**

At White Court, we aim to provide all children with a high-quality geographical education, which should inspire in our pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world around them; both their locality and the wider world.

Throughout their time at White Court, our pupils will develop their knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and their own locality. This will include at Key Stage One; naming, locating and identifying the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. The children will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and compare the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles and their own locality.

At Key Stage Two the children will develop their use of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance their locational and place knowledge. They will name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. The children will then be given the opportunity to compare and contrast geographical similarities and differences between a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America.