



Our Lady's Catholic Primary : Geography

Coverage and Expectations

We use Cornerstones Maestro as a foundation for our geography delivery. We dedicate regular timetabled hours each fortnight to humanities. Whether this is a history or geography focus will be reflected in the long-term plan. The long term plan will be sent to you via email and is available to download from the curriculum planning folder on OneDrive and SharePoint.

Planning Expectations and Links

Long term, medium term and short-term planning documents are all saved and shared centrally via SharePoint. Planning will need to be reviewed and adjusted to ensure it meets the needs of your class. Planning and delivery must include specific knowledge and skill development.

Planning, key information and resources can be found on Cornerstones Maestro. Each teacher and HLTA will have their own login.

Practical resources must be ordered well in advance to ensure pupils are well-equipped.

Assessment and Feedback

Each piece of work will be marked with the use of green/pink highlighter. Next steps should be given once for every 3 pieces of work. Spelling mistakes (geographical terminology) should be corrected by the teacher or pupil – as appropriate to their age and stage.

Catholic Social Teaching

Catholic social teaching will be linked through 'building the kingdom - big questions'. Planning for this is saved on SharePoint; linking CST principles, scripture references and examples of activities to support.

Lesson Structure

Every geography lesson begins with retrieval either from a previous lesson, unit or year group.

In each lesson, teacher modelling is key to ensure pupils are able to achieve the learning objective.

Environment

Each classroom will have a display/working wall linked to their current history or geography unit.

This will include:

- Key vocabulary
- Photographs (countries, cities, physical features)
- Examples of children's work
- Examples of extended writing linked to current unit
- Other artefacts that link to the current topic e.g. maps, globe etc.

Presentation of work

Highest standards of presentation are expected in all geography lessons and work. The LO sheet will be recorded for each lesson. Any drawing of lines will be done using a ruler.