

## Opportunities to celebrate Geography in our school.

Our pupils call themselves 'Geographers' during this learning time and we give all of our children the opportunity to direct their own learning. As teachers, we consistently encourage our pupils to ask questions about the world, that we can investigate. Geography has a clear presence in every classroom, with a large display map of the world and a working wall used to deepen pupils' geographical knowledge and understanding. We celebrate the European Day of Languages, every year, to share our pupil's knowledge of different countries and their cultures. Our children are always encouraged to discuss personal experiences of travel and what they have seen and learned.

## Why is Geography important to learn?

Geography is one of the most relevant subjects' children can learn. It is an investigative subject and will prepare our pupils for the future and help us to be better inhabitants of our world. We want our children to appreciate their local area and its place within the wider geographical world. We seek to inspire our children to be curious about the world and its people, diverse places, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deeper understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. We hope Geography will inspire our pupils to want to travel the world and appreciate it.

I have been learning about the U.K and know famous landmarks.

Year 1 pupil.

# Geography at St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School

## What does Geography look like at our school?

We aim to inspire our pupils with a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people. Within the curriculum, pupils will develop knowledge about their locality, Corby, the United Kingdom and our ever-changing world. In EYFS, Geography is taught under the curriculum area of 'Understanding the world,' through play and exploration of our outside area. We strive to instil in our children a sense of environmental responsibility and encourage them to understand environmental issues at both a local and global level. As our pupils' progress throughout the school, they develop a deep and secure knowledge of Geography through map reading, comparing the U.K to another region in the world, understanding the water cycle and the distribution of natural resources. We aspire for children to be passionate geographers, who understand the current human and physical challenges to our planet.

I enjoy geography because I have learned more about the environment and the water cycle, which is essential to life. We need to protect our water and oceans.

Year 5 pupil.