Geography develops pupils' understanding and appreciation of places and their importance to us, of our impact on them and how we can manage and develop them sustainably.

The geography that children learn is brought `alive' for them through investigating and asking questions about the world. Geography teaches pupils to understand `space' and 'scale', including the layout of places within their own locality, their own country and the wider world and how this can be represented on maps. Geography helps pupils recognise and value interdependence through themes such as climate change, food, water and energy.

Geography teaches pupils to appreciate the diversity evident in the world, through learning about similarities, differences and how we live interdependently.