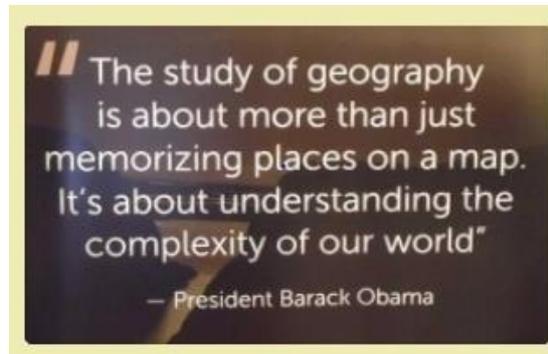


## Geography at St. Columba's



### Geography intent

At St. Columba's we know that every person is precious to God and as Geographers we learn and investigate the world and the people God created.

The intention of the Geography Curriculum at St. Columba's is to inspire children's curiosity and interest to explore the world that we live in and its people, which aims to ignite a love of learning.

Children investigate a range of places – both in Britain and abroad – to help develop their knowledge and understanding of the Earth's physical and human processes. We are committed to providing children with opportunities to investigate and make enquiries about their local area around the school and Bradford so that they can develop a real sense of who they are, their heritage and what makes our local area unique and special.

We are also developing the children's ability to apply geographical skills to enable them to confidently communicate their findings and geographical understanding to a range of audiences. The teaching of Geography at St. Columba's involves many transferable skills, such as research, observation, measurement, recording and presenting their findings. Children at St. Columba's learn through a range of different experiences for example, internet based research using Digimap, visitors in school and through fieldwork opportunities in both the local area and the wider locality.

Through our teaching, we intend to provoke thought, questions and to encourage children to discover answers to their own questions through exploration and research to enable them to gain a greater understanding and knowledge of the world and their place in it.

### Implementation:

At St. Columba's, we implement a progressive geography curriculum that builds on prior knowledge and skills year on year. The geography curriculum will be taught in response to enquiry questions which are aimed to be challenging, inspiring, creative, nurturing and encourage active learning. The learners will revisit geographical skills and knowledge in order to embed and deepen understanding.

The lessons are carefully planned to ensure that all children are well supported in their learning and that opportunities for depth is planned for. We ensure that trips, resources and visiting experts enhance the learning experiences for the children.