

# Geography at Southwold School

At Southwold Primary and Nursery School geography is central to our big question curriculum stimulating a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. The teaching of Geography at Southwold Primary and Nursery School allows pupils the opportunity to explore the inter-relationship between the earth and its people through the study of place, landscapes, resources and the environment.

## Aims

The national curriculum for geography aims to ensure that all pupils:

- develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places – both terrestrial and marine – including their defining physical and human characteristics and how these provide a geographical context for understanding the actions of processes
- understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time
- are competent in the geographical skills needed to:
  - collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical processes
  - interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
  - communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length.

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Topics 2018-2019</b>
<b>Reception</b>	
<b>Year 1</b>	Comparing England to another country, Weather, Polar Explorers
<b>Year 1/2 - Year 2</b>	Street detective (Investigating the local environment) Africa (Continents, Oceans and the differences between.
<b>Year 3- Year 3/4</b>	Flow (Rivers), Road trip to the USA (Compare landmarks and investigate tourism)
<b>Year 4/5- Year 5</b>	Allotment (Using grid references, compass skills and ordnance survey maps), Alchemy Island (Computing mapping, investigating countries)
<b>Year 6</b>	Deforestation and use of Palm oil (Rang-tan), Frozen Kingdom (Investigating the artic circle),