



## Geography

Humanities is taught through 'themed topics' that include various aspects of the curriculum. Experiences embedded throughout the curriculum provide opportunities for pupils to link ideas and make connections.

### Semi-Formal

For Semi Formal learners, Geography takes a themed approach to consider such things as 'Understanding the World'. Learners have their own priority areas, which include milestones central to their EHCP. Learners consider their own familiar environments and develop their understanding of the world through the delivery of motivating and meaningful topics and cross curricular links.

### Formal

In our Formal classes, our Geography curriculum develops knowledge and skills working from that of the National Curriculum. Geography helps learners make sense of the world around them, to understand its people, places, the natural world and the environment. It progresses into vocabulary and experiences linked to physical and human geography and geographical skills. Learners are exposed to a rich and balanced curriculum that provides them with individual pieces of knowledge and new vocabulary. Through themes such as 'Life in the City' and 'Coastal erosion' and 'Rainforests' learners gain understanding of their role as global citizens and their place within the World.

### Nurture

Our Nurture group curriculum is tailored to the needs of those whose main barrier to learning is their social, emotional and mental health needs. Functional communication, interaction and cognitive skills will be covered in a meaningful way that enables learners to thrive.

### Qualifications in Geography

Our Formal KS4 learners, in Years 9-11, can study OCR Geography (Entry Level 1—Entry Level 3).

Assessed via an exam, a personal project and a fieldwork notebook.