Geography at St George's

INTENT IMPLEMENTATION CULTURAL CAPITAL

Begin with Amersham and extend to the wider world.

- Develop geographical skills through first-hand fieldwork in the school grounds and local area.
- Explore Amersham through local walks, developing children's understanding and appreciation of their community.
- Use Kapow's curriculum and purposeful local references to make geographical learning meaningful.
- Explore transport links, connecting Amersham with London and the wider world.

Develop locational knowledge, geographical vocabulary and map skills.

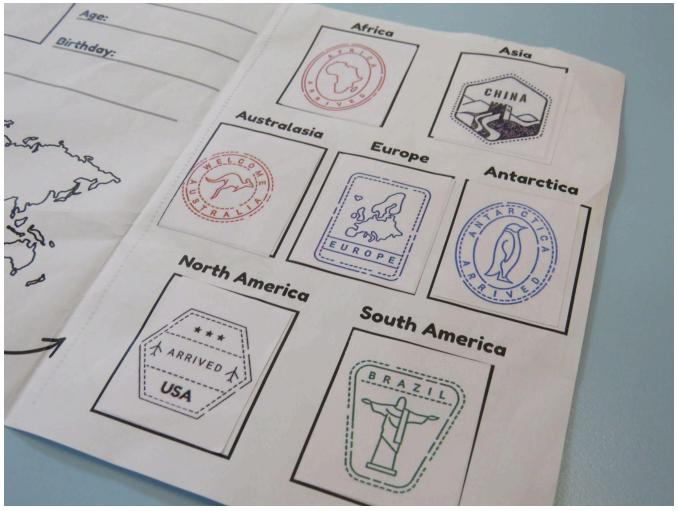
- Use maps, globes and aerial images to develop children's ability to locate and describe places.
- Explicitly teach and regularly reinforce geographical vocabulary.
- Provide practical mapping activities, enabling children to represent and describe places and environments.
- Develop spatial awareness and map skills through the consistent use of directional language across the curriculum.

Nurture awe, wonder and curiosity about places and people.

- Compare Amersham with contrasting locations, developing curiosity about different environments, communities and ways of life.
- Encourage children to ask questions and explore the world through first-hand fieldwork and observation.
- Explore significant places, landmarks and natural features, broadening children's knowledge of the world.
- In EYFS, introduce geographical concepts through Understanding the World, topics and children's own experiences.

Celebrate diversity and cultural differences.

- Use Kapow's Geography scheme to introduce children to a diverse range of cultures, communities and people.
- Explore different communities, traditions and ways of life around the world.
- Develop respect and understanding by comparing similarities and differences between places and people.
- Celebrate global cultures, traditions and environments through our 'Geography Around the World' in a Day event.



Thread sustainability throughout, teaching care for creation.

- Explore how people use, manage and care for environments locally and globally.
- Develop understanding of our responsibility towards the planet through learning about weather, habitats and natural resources.
- Explore ethical choices and global communities through Fairtrade Fortnight.
- Empower children to care for their surroundings through Eco Warriors and Community Challenges.