

Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Our STAR Curriculum for Geography

**Early Years Foundation Stage: Specific Area of Learning:
Understanding the World; People and Communities**

Our Intent for Geography

At Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School, our children will develop as Geographers in a range of learning experiences that are underpinned by our key intentions for learning in Geography.

Our intention is for our children to:

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| 1 | Master our 10 Learning Values . |
| 2 | Develop their knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and their locality . |
| 3 | Use geographical skills of first hand observations and experiences to develop their awareness and understanding of the world. |
| 4 | Build knowledge as set out in our Geography Curriculum. This includes, locational knowledge, place knowledge and human and physical knowledge . |
| 5 | Build vocabulary relating to Geography as set out in our Geography Curriculum. |
| 6 | Use our enabling environment to support our Geography Curriculum. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → 'Imagination Den' in classrooms → Outdoor learning environments 'Willow Garden', 'Blossom Field', 'Hawthorn Hill' and 'The Oak Garden' → Using geography specific resources of world maps, atlases and globes, aerial photographs and maps |
| 7 | Enjoy reading high quality books to support learning in Geography and Understanding the World. |

Our 10 Learning Values

Flexible Flo	We think of good ideas. We think of different ways to do things.	Curious Ash	We enjoy finding out and exploring. We ask clever questions.
Brave Astrid	We are confident to try new challenges. We learn from mistakes	Sparks the Cat	We ask for help when we need it. We are happy to teach our friends.
Determined Dexter	We always try our best. We are resilient, we keep on trying.		