

# GEOGRAPHY AT CHARLTON

## VISION

**'In our changing world, nothing matters more than Geography'**

(Pearl S. Buck)

**'Geography isn't just about maps and countries, it is about our whole world and all the people and places in it working together'**

(Charlton, Year 6 Pupil)

Our vision is that every pupil leaves Charlton with a broad passion for, and understanding of, their world and their place within it. Pupils will have the knowledge and skills to explore our ever-changing planet and do their part to protect its future.

## INTENT

At Charlton, we believe that all children should be given opportunities to connect with their environment, both locally and across the wider world. Our curriculum is designed to encourage our pupils to 'work like a geographer' and challenge their thinking; asking questions about the world in which they live.

Through the teaching of Geography, all pupils are provided with the knowledge and skills to allow them to think freely and explore and express their opinions on important matters such as global climate change, deforestation and migration. Substantive concepts are woven through practical experiences both within the school grounds and the wider environment.

Our teaching units are designed to be highly thought provoking and maintain interest as well as providing accessible learning opportunities for all children. In this way pupils with SEND can access the same curriculum as their peers with adaptive learning/outcomes tailored to their individual needs.