



GEOGRAPHY AND BRITISH VALUES AT ST OSWALD'S



Democracy	The Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs
Within the Geography classroom we have respect for our fellow pupils and encourage everyone to have the confidence to express their ideas and opinions regarding geographical issues such as pollution, environmental issues, water and globalisation.	In Geography pupils examine different codes for living and consider the value of the rule of law where all people are equal before the law. Children are given the opportunities to explore and evaluate the outcomes of meetings such as those surrounding climate change. We will also investigate laws at a local and global scale can influence both the physical and human layout of the landscape and contribute towards population decline and growth in certain areas.	Children will explore their own individual liberty in terms of exploring their own career paths within Geography and having the freedom to pursue any further interests they may have. When comparing and contrasting locations children will also explore the people living in these environments and their own individual liberties.	Mutual respect is taught and given when children are expressing their opinions and beliefs about different geographical parts of the world and societies in them. Children are taught and encouraged to show respect to each other's beliefs, feelings and opinions by giving each child a forum to share these on with the expectation that these must be listened to. Children will discuss what it means to be British and learn how to question and challenge stereotypes respecting others opinions.	Children consider questions regarding how different cultures live and work throughout the world. Children have the opportunity to explore how areas have changed and how the diverse needs in society has changed them. The geography curriculum also helps to demonstrate the diversity of people's backgrounds helping children to have further tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.