What will pupils achieve through Progress in Geography: Key Stage 3?

Through the study of this course, students will make progress towards becoming a geographer, understanding and valuing the importance of the subject to their life now and in their future.

Within the units of Progress in Geography: Key Stage 3, students will be provided with opportunities to:

- develop their curiosity and fascination about the world and its people
- engage and enjoy their studies, developing a passion and commitment to learning about our planet and its rich diversity
- expand their world knowledge of places and their locations
- investigate places at all scales, from the personal to the global
- consider what places are like and how they are changing, recognising that the past helps to explain the present
- progress their understanding of the big ideas of geography – place, space, scale, diversity, interdependence, physical and human processes, sustainability
- appreciate the world as a whole and understand that natural and human landscapes are interdependent and interconnected, formed by physical and human processes
- develop a comprehensive understanding of the issues facing a diverse range of places and people now and in the future
- extend their spatial awareness, routinely using a wide range of maps effectively to investigate places
- develop their understanding of, and ability to use geographical terminology, as a matter of routine, to communicate their ideas and understanding, through maps, discussion, debate and writing at length
- explore the world through increasingly complex, independent geographical enquiry
- investigate and ask their own geographical questions
- make sense of people and places using a wide range of geographical data
- think critically about different viewpoints when investigating places
- reflect on places and people they investigate
- justify their own views in reaching conclusions