

## **Geography - Statement of Intent**

Over the course of Key Stage 3, students will establish and develop a range of Geographical skills, including map work, atlas skills and enquiry skills. The development of these skills will be integrated within lessons and will progress throughout the key stage. Key Stage 3 Geography is divided into a progressive programme of study, comprising of a range of units. Throughout, students investigate a wide range of people, places and environments at different scales. They learn about Geographical patterns and processes, and how political, economic, social and environmental factors impact on contemporary geographical issues. This develops a knowledge of places and environments throughout the world, and a range of investigative and problem solving skills. The KS3 programme of study has been designed to engage, instruct and develop students with the necessary skills and knowledge for GCSE and beyond.