

# Geography

## Curriculum Intent Statement

*“The study of geography is about more than just memorizing places on a map. It's about understanding the complexity of our world, appreciating the diversity of cultures that exists across continents. And in the end, it's about using all that knowledge to help bridge divides and bring people together.*

*Barack Obama*

**At Lunesdale Learning Trust in Geography we will enable pupils to:**

- Define their environment referring to both physical & human processes
- Have a sense of ‘their place’ in their environment
- Be able to apply their understanding to the world around us
- Have an understanding of individual actions and global consequences
- Be able to explain how geographical processes influence human activity and vice versa.
- Recognises diversity and can draw on a wealth of examples to illustrate this.

They will develop the following skills:

- Understanding & application of GEOGRAPHICAL ENQUIRY: everything from map skills to data collection, data presentation and analysis techniques.
- Knowledge of PLACE: be aware of the physical location and character of places locally and globally and have an appreciation to how places are interdependent
- Ability to DESCRIBE: be able to process trends, patterns, characteristics and anomalies from graphs, charts, images & maps.
- Ability to EXPLAIN: Use their understanding to account for the character of place and how it may change over time.
- Ability to DECISION MAKE & JUSTIFY: be able to review evidence and apply understanding to make a decision.
- Understanding & application of SUSTAINABLE IDEAS: Be able to use a range of examples to show how we can live more sustainably

**KS3 : see our curriculum overview for key content and skills coverage**

**KS4 : we offer GCSE AQA Geography**

**KS5 : we offer A Level AQA Geography**

