

Our Core Purpose: Excited to learn with confidence together in God's hands.

Community and Living Well Together

We all need each other. Well being

IMPACT (WHAT)

Belonging **Friendship**
**This will benefit our pupils and the wider
community**

**Inspired and curious about the world and its
people.**

Understand that they belong to the community of
St Michael's School and parish and that this is
situated in Lichfield, in the county of Staffordshire
which in turn is part of the Midlands

Aware of their local community appreciating features
within the town centre and the surrounding residential
areas and able to compare their locality with
contrasting localities in other countries.

Dignity and Respect

Everyone matters. God loves us no matter how small

Respect **IMPACT (WHAT)**

Links to the wider community and enrichment

Aware of poorer communities especially those in the
Developing World and they partake in fund raising to
improve the lives of the people, e.g. Kenya

Understand how to care for and protect their natural
environment e.g. learning about Rainforests, raising
money to support Cool Earth Charity and embarking
on initiatives to lessen the use of plastic within school

Know about different groups and communities within
their local area and in the wider world.
Know about and promote British Values.
Show respect, tolerance and understanding for other
cultures.

Whole school opportunities for theme weeks, local
area walks, Rainforest Day delivered by expert,
Residential visits (yr5&6), focused weeks on particular
countries (y6) Home learning extended projects.

Hope and Aspiration

Love and forgiveness is always there. New start for all. We can aim high. Be the best we can be.

Forgiveness **Courage**

Our pupils will leave this school

Understanding that the UK is a country linked to others through culture, trade and transport.

Knowing the continents of the world and where the UK sits within these.

Understanding that the world has both physical and human geographical features and be aware of the impact
that humans have had and continue to have on it.

Competent in a range of geographical skills to collect, analyse, communicate and interpret a range of data.

Confidently use a range of sources of geographical information e.g. maps, diagrams, globes, photographs

INTENT (WHY)

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Vision for Geography

Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills

IMPLEMENT (HOW)

Never give up on learning. Using knowledge well. BUT ethics as well as
wisdom.

Perseverance

The curriculum will look like

A series of topic based, thematic sessions taught in half termly/termly
blocks following a progression of skills and the National Curriculum
Pupil led learning beginning with establishing prior knowledge and
understanding and generating questions to be studied and investigated in
subsequent lessons. Appropriate targeted feedback to pupils.

Independent learning where pupils are encouraged to conduct their own
research with guidance from the teachers using text books and internet
based investigations.

Awareness of local and world news where pupils are encouraged to
discuss and comment upon what they have seen and heard.

Pupils will be taught subject specific vocabulary and use first hand
observation, geographical skills, knowledge and understanding to enhance
their locational and place knowledge.

God who connects and underpins the other four

At St. Michael's, we are all guided by our Christian
values to inspire one another; encouraging confident,
committed and caring children to flourish through life's
journey.

