

## Geography Curriculum Statement Autism Unit

We inspire our children to gain understanding and knowledge of the world around them. We teach children about their immediate environment and support them to feel comfortable and feel secure in their own space.

Geography understanding and knowledge is taught as an integral part of the themes taught throughout the years. It is woven throughout our themes and progressive throughout the three Unit classes. Knowledge and understanding is revisited throughout the child's time in school to help embed and build on prior learning.

Within the three classes we teach the following key areas.

Language and vocabulary development underpins all our learning.

	Rainbow class	Star class	Treetops class
Knowledge of :	Focus: Immediate environment, home and where I live, Local familiar buildings and areas e.g. parks, shops. Sea side and different environments.	Local areas, journeys and simple maps, Features of different areas and environments function of different buildings and uses. Habitats and sea life	The wider world and countries. Globe and simple map making. Landmarks, features in the world, oceans and continents.