Subject: Geography

#### **Spiritual**

#### At Meriden CE Primary School we...

Provide opportunities for children to reflect on the geographical make-up of different countries, considering how
these features impact on beliefs. Children are encouraged in their innate awe and wonder of the natural world.

### Learning intentions:

- To consider geographical reasons why beliefs are different across the world (isolated communities).
- To reflect on the awe and wonder in the natural world:
- To puzzle over geographical features and the workings of nature, eg. earthquakes, volcanic eruptions;
- To develop own beliefs and values in relation to environmental issues and considering the moral and practical issues of pollution, conservation and sustainability;
- To reflect on a variety of landscapes and locations
- To gain a sense of our own place and our own values
- To develop awareness of interdependence and responsibility

### Example outcomes (I can...)

- raise questions about the ambiguous nature of some achievements eg Great Wall of China, Pyramids
- reflect on the power and implications of the workings of nature e.g. the consequences of natural events such as earthquakes, flooding, hurricanes, volcanic eruptions
- reflect on my own identity by studying my own locality
- think about how we damage and sustain the planet
- reflect on my own responses, personal attitudes and values, the variety of environments and people of the world;

#### Moral

### At Meriden CE Primary School we...

• When geographical issues arise, the children are encouraged to discuss, debate and evaluate the effects of human action on the environment, considering their own personal contribution to sustaining the environment.

#### Learning intentions:

- To debate over contentious issues.
- To evaluate the effects of human actions on their environment, including their own e.g. litter

#### Example outcomes (I can...)

- consider the moral and practical issues of pollution, conservation and sustainability of our environment
- engage in discussion and action on improving their environment
- discuss moral issues on the theme of settlement eg inequality, dilemmas of development

### Social

### At Meriden CE Primary School we...

- Encourage children to investigate and explore their own locality and the wider world considering the connections within and between these.
- Invite parents in to engage with humanities with their children.

# Learning intentions:

- To explore settlements
- To explore the achievements of the built environment, eg. urban architecture or civil engineering, and raising questions about ambiguous designs, eg. the pyramids.
- To study our own locality and its relationship to the wider world
- To explore at environmental pressure groups

# Example outcomes (I can...)

- Consider ways of life in different countries, reflecting back to difference in UK
- Evaluate what services are provided for residents
- Discuss issues surrounding citizenship and social justice

# <u>Cultural</u>

### At Meriden CE Primary School we...

• Investigate, consider and think about the different ways of life in different countries and their impact on the environement, comparing them with our own.

# Learning intentions:

- To explore different ways of life in different countries
- To compare the life and landscapes in featured countries with their own;
- To learn how people differ in their response to their environment
- To find out about contrasting localities, in Britain and in the wider world
- To explore how various landscapes provide inspiration for the arts
- To evaluate cultural influences in their own environment

# Example outcomes (I can...)

- Explore different ways of life
- Recognise how people respond to their environment
- Investigate how culture impacts our own environment