Beardall Fields Primary School Geography Curriculum Statement

1. Intent

The aim of our Geography curriculum at Beardall Fields is:

- To inspire a curiosity and fascination about the world and the people within it.
- For children to begin to answer enquiry based questions about the human and physical features of the world.
- To give children the skills to read, interpret and make maps.
- To develop a respect for the diversity of the local, national and international environments.
- To achieve year group objectives by revisiting and retaining key knowledge.

2. Implementation

The ways in which we implement these in school is through:

- Following a long-term plan with a clear progression which allows children to study a range of countries and cultures
- To provide opportunity for children to follow a line of enquiry and conduct fieldwork activities around the local area and through day and residential visits.
- A clear and structured progression of map reading skills, which enables children to build on prior knowledge.
- To monitor and assess performance in order to target retrieval quiz questions and direct weekly planning.

3. <u>Impact</u>

The impact of this will be:

- The children will leave Beardall having a developing understanding of the world and their place within it.
- They will know more and remember more from the geography curriculum
- They will be able to use geographical terms and vocabulary.
- Be able to use enquiry based skills such as; evaluation, problem solving, researching and confidently offer opinions
- There will be a sustained narrowing of the gap between our vulnerable groups and their peers

