Promoting SMSC through the Geography Curriculum at Childwall CE

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The Geography curriculum provides opportunities for SMSC to be incorporated regularly by teaching children about their moral responsibility to care for the world they live in. By gaining a wider knowledge of contrasting economic climates our children gain a sense of thankfulness, which is a Christian value focussed on in school. They are encouraged to be empathetic towards others around the world and to reflect on the life they have within a major city.

Children will take part in studies of their local area, which encourage them to become more culturally aware of the society around them. By doing this, children will gain a knowledge and respect of other faiths, cultures and beliefs but also be fully encouraged to reflect on their own faith and how this impacts on their view of the world.

A huge focus within our Geography curriculum is the difference between human and physical Geography and being able to give examples of each. By studying the physical Geography of a locality, pupils are provided with opportunities to marvel at God's creation, therefore creating moments for awe and wonder, which we consider to be highly important. In turn, by learning about human geographical features our children can be inspired and motivated by the possibilities of their future careers and believe in the endless possibilities they have to make a difference upon this world.