



### **British Values Statement - Geography**

Students learn about British Values through Geography lessons at Hanson by exploring how places have been changed by human and physical processes. Geography helps pupils to understand the intricate ways in which communities and societies are linked. We teach an appreciation of the diversity of people's backgrounds e.g. Development unit in Year 9 and Population and migration in Year 8.

Geography also helps pupils to understand society better e.g. Low Income Countries (LICs), Newly Industrialised Countries (NICs) and High Income Countries (HICs).

Appreciating diversity encourages positive relationships and shared values including tolerance & harmony, and a respect for the rule of law whilst developing a sense of self worth as we study across our year groups, from Me, Myself & Hanson, through indigenous peoples of the world to contrasting lives of slum dwellers.

Geography promotes tolerance and harmony, within local and wider communities. These values are also encouraged and rewarded in our day-to-day teaching, showing that tolerance, mutual respect, teamwork, resilience, are valued as we aim to build students' self-esteem. This includes, for example, respecting each other and following the rules as well as adhering to the spirit of fair play when taking part in all our lesson and enrichment activities.