

# Understanding The World

## Big Ideas

### At The Russell School, our children will...

Be confident to talk about themselves, their likes and dislikes, their homes, lives and their families with the knowledge that they will not be the same as other children and this is what make them unique

Align uniqueness with value and feel secure in the differences they encounter and empathetic towards others

Experience a wide range of cultures through celebrations, explore different ways of celebrating the same festivals, understand that different families have different traditions and different people and places have different cultures

Be supported to consider their own beliefs and verbalise these but understand that other children and people have different beliefs that are equally important

Explore their place within the world, looking at maps and sharing where they have been, etc

Explore other countries and the important structures they might have as well as languages and weather  
Compare this to their own experiences  
Make links to their local area

Learn about and create maps

Have access to media that will help them understand the passing of time, including personal items such as photos

Learn about some significant people who have impacted the world in a positive way by showing kindness, bravery or strength in adversity

Explore between the past and the present and experience past characters and important events through stories

Have access to their immediate and wider outside areas in all weathers, explore nature and observe changes, both seasonal and environmental  
Learn about the value of these natural habitats and understand their importance for wildlife and our role as custodians and observers

