



“Learning, thriving and achieving as a school family through God’s love.”

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29 v11)

Ilam C of E (VA) Primary School

Subject Non-Negotiables

GEOGRAPHY

1	By the end of KS1, all children will be able to name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world. By the end of KS2, all children will be able to use maps, atlases and globes to locate a wide range of countries, the equator and tropics, the poles and hemispheres.
2	During Forest School sessions, the children will practice their map reading and compass skills as well as experiencing a range of human and physical geography themed sessions.
3	Children in all classes will go on seasonal walks 4 times a year where they will make comparisons between the seasons, discuss weather etc. This will also give the opportunity to practice fieldwork skills, mapping, observations and data collection.
4	Once a year each Key Stage must undertake a fieldwork project within the local area. Class books will be created to document these studies.
5	Once a year the school will celebrate ‘Geography Day’ where each class will experience a range of practical activities both inside and outside the classroom including topics such as Fairtrade. This could be themed each year to celebrate a particular country or culture.