



Geography Curriculum and the Scargill Values

'Let all that you do, be done in love'

1 Corinthians 16:14

*This is our school
Let love dwell here
Love of learning
Love of our community
Love of all people
Love of God
And love of life itself*

Living Our Values Everyday

Value	Reception	Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6
Love of learning	Through developing an enquiry based curriculum, Geography lessons aim to seek and inspire curiosity, ignite fascination and foster passion in children for the world that they live in and to be able to answer some of life's big questions about who we are and why we do the things we do. Ultimately, promoting and instilling a love of learning. As Geography links with other subjects, such as Maths, English, History, Religion and Worldviews and Art, it further develops a love of learning in children as they can make connections between different curriculum areas.			
Love of our community	At the heart of our Geography curriculum is our local area. It is important that children develop a sense of place in the world before they name, locate and compare other places in the world, which is connected to the ideology of Look Local, Go Global. Every year, children take part in Geographical Association's (GA) Fieldwork Fortnight which promotes children getting outside and exploring their immediate environment.			



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	<p><u>Where do I live?</u> During this unit, Reception children explore and describe their immediate environment.</p> <p><u>What creatures can we find in our local environment?</u> Through exploring their immediate environment, during this unit children will make observations about what living creatures they find.</p>	<p><u>What is it like to live in West Hallam today?</u> During this unit, Year 1/2 children develop a sense of place for West Hallam through exploring similarities and differences of physical and human features.</p> <p><u>What can we see around our school?</u> During this unit, Year 1/2 compare similarities and differences between different places on the school grounds.</p>	<p><u>How can we use maps to find out about the countries in the UK?</u> During this unit, Year 3/4 develop a greater understanding of a wider range of places across the UK and begin to understand that there are other places and communities beyond West Hallam.</p>	<p><u>How has the village of Ilkeston changed over time and how may it develop in the future?</u> During this unit, Year 5/6 explore how Ilkeston has developed and how to develop it further to improve the economic activity.</p> <p><u>Why do people visit Derby?</u> During this unit, Year 5/6 develop their understanding of the human activity in Derby.</p>
<p>Love of all people</p>	<p>Through exploring different parts of our world, Geography lessons at Scargill enable children to become curious and fascinated in the world they live in and the people that live on it, both locally and in diverse places. This allows children to compare similarities and differences between their lives and others from around the world, helping them develop their respect and mutual tolerance and an appreciation for how different people live their lives.</p>			
		<p><u>How does living in Kolkata compare to living in West Hallam?</u> During this unit, Year 1/2 locate our link school in Kolkata and compare what their life is like in India compared to ours in the UK.</p>	<p><u>What do we know about our European neighbours?</u> During this unit, Year 3/4 explore different countries, cities and landscapes across Europe and compare them to our local area.</p>	<p><u>How does living in Lyon compare to living in the East Midlands of England?</u> During this unit, Year 5/6 children compare their home region to the region of Lyon, identifying and describing similarities and differences.</p>



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<p style="text-align: center;">Love of God</p>	<p>In the Bible, the first line reads '<i>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth (Genesis, 1:1).</i>' Therefore, at Scargill, we believe that Geography is a crucial subject within the primary curriculum as it provides a means of exploring, valuing and understanding God's world in which we live and how it has evolved. Through our Geography lessons, we name and identify different features God created around the world (Physical Features) and explore our impact on the Earth and the wonders it holds for us if we treat God's creation with love and care.</p>		
			<p><u>Why are rivers important?</u> During this unit, Year 3/4 locate different rivers across the UK, identifying different features of a river and world whilst appreciating the associated processes of the Water Cycle.</p> <p><u>What do we know about our local coastline?</u> During this unit, Year 5/6 locate different coastlines across the UK and describing how the coastline has been affected by physical processes.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Love of life itself</p>	<p>Geography is, by nature, an investigative subject which provokes thought, questioning, research and exploration. Through discovering more about our world and everything in it during Geography lessons, our aim at Scargill is to inspire curiosity and enthusiasm for the world we live in and creating global citizens who have a love and appreciation for life itself.</p>		