



## ***Inspiring All To Soar To New Heights***

*“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles.”* Isaiah 40:31

### **Key Stage One Curriculum Requirements for Geography**

In Key Stage 1 at Downham C of E Primary School, pupils begin their journey as young geographers by exploring the world around them. They learn about their local area, noticing the features of their school, village, or town, and start to make comparisons with places further afield. Pupils explore simple maps, atlases, and globes, develop an understanding of basic physical features like rivers, hills, and forests, and begin to appreciate how people live and work in different environments. Through hands-on activities, fieldwork, and observations, pupils build curiosity and confidence, laying the foundation for a lifelong love of geography.

As geographers, pupils should be taught to:

#### **Pupils should develop knowledge about:**

- the world
- the United Kingdom
- their locality

#### **They should:**

- understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography
- begin to use geographical skills, including first-hand observation, to enhance their local awareness