

Geography in Early Years

As the EYFS framework is structured differently to the national curriculum, Geography is taught through the areas of learning such as Mathematics and Understanding The World. Children learn about the world, people and communities around them. They will explore their local environment and use map and globes to investigate positional language and the wider world. Children go on trips to places in the local area and take part in regular weather forecasting.

Understanding The World

- Draw information from a simple map.
- Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
- Explore the natural world around them.
- Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.

People, Culture And Communities

- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.
- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

The Natural World

- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons.