



Subject Information



Geography Early Years

“Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community.” (Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage)

In the Early Years Foundation Stage, Geography is a specific area of learning and is within the ‘Understanding the World’ strand of learning.

Within EYFS, the children begin to gain an understanding of their local environment, people and their own community, as well as the world around them. Focused adult-led sessions support children to make sense of the world around them, as well as identifying similarities and differences to their own locality. Through additional activities within the areas of provision, the children develop a keen interest and desire to learn about the world in which we live.

In EYFS the children will learn:

- To comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world, such as the place where they live or the natural world.
- To talk about some of the things they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.
- To talk about why things happen and how things work.
- To show care and concern for living things and the environment.
- To know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.
- They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.
- To know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.