

Ash Grove Primary Academy EYFS - Geography Overview

Overview

Geography

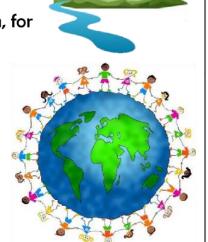
-In Geography, we learn about the Earth and its people.

-We look at the different natural things that are found on Earth, for example rivers and mountains.

-We also look at how people live in different parts of the world.

In EYFS, we learn about the world and the people around us, (our 'familiar world') as well as comparing to other places.

Almost all of the early Geography learning can be found in 'Understanding the World', one of the 7 learning areas.



Understanding the World

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Living Things -Animals

-Animals are living things.

-Animals get their food by eating plants or other animals. Animals can be found in different places in the world. We humans are animals! Some animals you may see around you

Rabbits Lizards Bees Flies Cats Cows Horses Sheep Pigs Goats Chickens Pigeons Worms Beetles Badgers

-Plants are also living things.



Living Things -**Plants**



The Seasons -

Most plants do not eat other plants or animals for food.

Plants can be big like trees, or small like weeds. Some plants that you may see around you: -Grass -Weeds -Trees -Bushes -Flowers -Stinging Nettles -Dandelions -Daisies -The weather changes at different times in the year.

-The four seasons are winter, spring, summer and

autumn. It is coldest in the winter and warm in summer. -We can see different plants and animals in the different seasons.

Understanding the World

Our World

-Our world is a planet called Earth. It is one of a number of planets that go around the Sun (a star).

-On Earth, there are many different countries. In each country, there are cities, towns and villages.

-Which country do you live in? Which village/town/citv?



Key Vocabulary

The World

Earth

People/ Humans

Animals

Plants

Nature

Man-made

Environment

Community

Tradition

Natural and Man-Made

-Humans share the planet with lots of other things, including plants and animals, mountains, rivers, and oceans. None of these things are made by people. They are a part of nature – they are natural.

-There are also things that people have made in the world (man-made), Examples include buildings, cars, benches, tables, televisions, and toys!

Changes over Time

-Humans go through life stages: baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and old people.

-Other things change over time too. For example, they can grow, shrink, decay and die.



Extended Learning



Communities & Traditions

-A community is a group of people who live in a particular place or have something in common. -E.g. all of the teachers, parents and children at your

-Your town or village is your local community.

school make up your school community.

-A tradition is something that people in a group or community do, that has been passed down over time.

-E.g. eating certain foods, wearing certain clothes.



Environments

-Environments are our surroundings.

-Different people, plants and animals like to live in different environments.

-Some examples of natural environments are: garden. forest, beach, desert, rainforest, polar or mountain.