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| Geography | |
| <p>-In <u>Geography</u>, we learn about the Earth and its people.</p> <p>-We look at the different natural things that are found on Earth, for example rivers and mountains.</p> <p>-We also look at how people live in different parts of the world.</p> <p>In EYFS, we learn about the world and the people around us, (our 'familiar world') as well as comparing to other places.</p> <p>Almost all of the early Geography learning can be found in '<u>Understanding the World</u>', one of the 7 learning areas.</p> |   |

| Understanding the World | | Key Vocabulary |
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| <p><u>Our World</u></p> <p>-Our world is a <u>planet</u> called <u>Earth</u>. It is one of a number of planets that go around <u>the Sun (a star)</u>.</p> <p>-On Earth, there are many different <u>countries</u>. In each country, there are <u>cities, towns and villages</u>.</p> <p>-Which country do you live in? Which village/town/city?</p> |  | <p>The World</p> <p>Earth</p> <p>People/ Humans</p> <p>Animals</p> <p>Plants</p> <p>Nature</p> <p>Man-made</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Tradition</p> |
| <p><u>Natural and Man-Made</u></p> <p>-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 <u>nature</u> – they are <u>natural</u>.</p> <p>-There are also things that <u>people have made</u> in the world (<u>man-made</u>). Examples include buildings, cars, benches, tables, televisions, and toys!</p> | | |
| <p><u>Changes over Time</u></p> <p>-Humans go through life stages: baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and old people.</p> <p>-Other things change over time too. For example, they can grow, shrink, decay and die.</p> |  | |

| Understanding the World | | |
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|  | <p>Living Things - Animals</p> | <p>-Animals are living things.</p> <p>-Animals get their food by eating plants or other animals. Animals can be found in different places in the world. We humans are animals!</p> <p><u>Some animals you may see around you</u></p> <p>Cats Dogs Rabbits Lizards Bees Flies Cows Horses Sheep Pigs Goats Chickens Pigeons Worms Beetles Badgers</p> |
|  | <p>Living Things - Plants</p> | <p>-Plants are also living things.</p> <p>-Most plants do not eat other plants or animals for food. Plants can be big like trees, or small like weeds.</p> <p><u>Some plants that you may see around you:</u></p> <p>-Grass -Weeds -Trees -Bushes -Flowers -Stinging Nettles -Dandelions -Daisies</p> |
|  | <p>The Seasons -</p> | <p>-The weather changes at different times in the year.</p> <p>-The four seasons are winter, spring, summer and autumn. It is coldest in the winter and warm in summer.</p> <p>-We can see different plants and animals in the different seasons.</p> |

| Extended Learning | | |
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|  | <p>Communities & Traditions</p> | <p>-A <u>community</u> is a group of people who live in a particular place or have something in common.</p> <p>-E.g. all of the teachers, parents and children at your school make up your <u>school community</u>.</p> <p>-Your town or village is your <u>local community</u>.</p> <p>-A <u>tradition</u> is something that people in a group or community do, that has been passed down over time.</p> <p>-E.g. eating certain foods, wearing certain clothes.</p> |
|  | <p>Environments</p> | <p>-<u>Environments</u> are our surroundings.</p> <p>-Different people, plants and animals like to live in different environments.</p> <p>-Some examples of <u>natural environments</u> are: garden, forest, beach, desert, rainforest, polar or mountain.</p> |