

**Subject: Geography: We develop our Geography skills & ideas, thoughts and feeling in reception through...**

**Understanding the World**

- Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.
- Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
- Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.
- 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.

**ELG: UTW: 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.

**ELG: UTW: 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.

**Mathematics**

- Understand position through words alone. For example, "The bag is under the table," with no pointing.
- Describe a familiar route.
- Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons</li></ul> |  |
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**Examples:**

- At our school our children will explore environments in school and on our weekly outings visiting various outdoor environments.
- Tread/Bucket school/Life space/Trim Trail
- Mini Bus weekly visits to explore our local area
- Books in the environment linking with topics
- Curiosity Approach to our class ethos creating various materials in the environment
- Globes/maps in the environment
- Topics/themes with heading 'I wonder what's out there'
- LTP planned to cover various countries/ areas in the world
- Themed days (celebrating different countries)

