

Geography

EYFS 3-4 Year olds	Talk about what they see using a wide vocabulary			
(Nursery)	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 that they have experienced or seen in photos			
	Describe a familiar route. (Ma)			
	Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. (Ma)			
EYFS Reception	Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.			
statements	Draw information from a simple map.			
	Recognise similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries			
National Curriculum	Name. locate and identify characteristics of the four countries of the and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.			
	Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and it's grounds and key human and physical			
	features of its surrounding environment.			
	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:			
	 Key physical features including beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season & weather 			
	Key human features including city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop			
	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans			
	Understand geographical differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK and a small area in a contrasting non-European country			
	Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key			
	Use simple compass direction (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language (e.g. near, far, left, right) to			
	describe the location of features and routes on a map			
	Identify seasonal change and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the North and South Poles			



	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	The classroom (inside and	School and other places	Hadleigh and a location in a	Hadleigh and a location in a
	out) and places that they	that they have visited.	different UK country.	contrasting country.
	have visited.			
Locational Knowledge – Key	To describe a familiar place	To know that school is in	To know that the four	To be able to recall the 7
Knowledge	such as nursery using the	Hadleigh and know features	countries of the United	continents - Asia, Africa,
in owned ge	names of the features.	of the local environment	Kingdom are England,	North America, South
			Scotland, Wales and	America, Antarctica, Europe
			Northern Ireland.	and Oceania.
			To know the four UK capital cities are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast. To know the seas surrounding the United Kingdom are the North Sea, Irish Sea and English Channel.	To be able to locate the continents on a world map. To know that the 5 oceans are the Atlantic Ocean, the Arctic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean and Southern Ocean