



Overview

In Geography we learn about the Earth and people.

We look at different natural things that are found on Earth such as rivers and mountains.

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

In EYFS we learn about the world and people around us.

('Our familiar world')

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



Key Skills and Knowledge

I can look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change. (40-60 m)

I know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. I can talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. (ELG)

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**. On Earth there are different countries. We live in England. In countries there are cities and towns. We live in **Bromsgrove** which is a town.



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 made by **nature** –these are natural. There are also things that people have made in the world –**man-made** like buildings, cars, benches, tables, televisions and toys!



Changes over time

Humans go through changes baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and old people. Other things can change over time too. For examples plants and flowers can grow, shrink decay and die.

Understanding the World



Living things

Animals are living things Animals get their food by eating plants and other animals. Animals can be big like elephants or small like mice. Humans are animals. Some animals you may see are cats, dogs, rabbits, cows, sheep, pigs, ducks, worms, beetles.



Living things Plants

Plants are living things Most plants do not get their food by eating plants and other animals. Plants can be big like trees or small like weeds. .Some plants you may see are grass, trees, bushes, flowers, dandelions, daisies.



The Seasons

The weather changes at different times in the year. The four seasons are winter, spring, summer and autumn. It is cold in the winter and warm in the summer. We can see different plants and animals in the different seasons.

Key Vocabulary

| Word/ term | definition |
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| Animals | A living thing that is not a human or a plant. |
| City | A place where lots of people live closely together. |
| Earth | A planet that travels around the sun. |
| People | A human being that can be a baby, child, or adult. |
| Town | An area with people bigger than a village and smaller than a |

Local Environments

My house



My garden

My school



School playground

The Park



Bromsgrove

Our Town

The river



The beach



Hills and mountains

The forests

