



Genius Geographers

Geography in the EYFS is taught both implicitly and explicitly for Reception children in school.

Explicit units from our Understanding the World curriculum are referred to as Geography sessions in keeping with the rest of the school, although some of these units will inevitably have cross curricular links across all UTW.

Taught sessions will include exploring maps, atlases, and globes (both physical and digital), reading and creating simple maps and floorplans, locational knowledge of our school, physical and manmade properties, and comparisons of some different countries and locations.

During time in continuous provision, children may also develop the skills and the knowledge associated with geography. For example, the small world area provides children with the opportunity to explore different environments and to develop their spatial awareness of the physical world. The home corner allows children to explore the relationship between identity and place and encourages open discussions of their own lives. Outdoor provision enables children to investigate the physical environment, noting seasonal changes and comparing our school and village to other places in the world. Reading areas provide access to both non-fiction and story books deepening a greater understanding of the world.

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Vocabulary:

City, town, village, house, school, farm, park,
beach, forest, hill, mountain, river, sea,
landscape, map, globe, atlas, country, world,
Earth, same, different.