



Key Knowledge, Vocabulary and questions

Geography

EYFS

Geography Links to the EYFS Curriculum

Geography

Three and Four-Year-Olds	Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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'. 	
	Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	
Reception	Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Understanding the World	People, Culture and Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
		The Natural World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons.

Key vocabulary

town	A place where people live.
country	A land lived on by people.
world	The planet we live on.
map	Tells us where things are.
land	Parts of the world not covered by water.
sea	Parts of the world covered by water.
weather	The conditions outside.
transport	Different ways to travel.
equator	An invisible line around the middle of the Earth.

Key questions

- 1 What is your town called?
- 2 What is your favourite place in town?
- 3 What country are we in?
- 4 What does a map do?
- 5 Can you point to land / sea on this globe?
- 6 What is the weather like today?
- 7 How can we travel to other places?
- 8 What is the equator?
- 9 Where is the toy (under, below, on top)?

