



EYFS LEARNING IN GEOGRAPHY KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER



Overview

Geography

- In Geography, we learn about the Earth and its people.
 - We look at the different natural things that are found on Earth, for example rivers and forests.
 - We also look at how people and animals live in different hot and cold parts of the world.
- In EYFS, we learn about the world and the 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.



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 many different countries. In each country, there are cities, towns and villages.
- Which country do you live in? Which town/city?

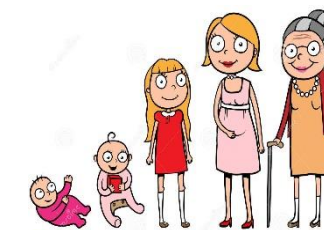


Natural and Man-Made

- 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 a part of nature – they are natural.
- There are also things that people have made in the world (man-made). Examples include buildings, cars, benches, tables, televisions, and toys!

Changes over Time

- Humans go through life stages: baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and old people.
- Other things change over time too. For example, they can grow, shrink, decay and die.



Key Vocabulary

- The World
- Earth
- People/ Humans
- Animals
- Plants
- Nature
- Man-made
- Environment
- Community
- Tradition

Understanding the World

	Living Things - Animals Sub-Area: The World	-Animals are living things. -Animals get their food by eating plants or other animals. Animals can be big like elephants, or small like mice. We humans are animals! <u>Some animals you may see around you</u> Cats Dogs Rabbits Lizards Bees Flies Cows Horses Sheep Pigs Goats Chickens Pigeons Worms Beetles Badgers
	Living Things - Plants Sub-Area: The World	-Plants are also living things. -Most plants do not eat other plants or animals for food. Plants can be big like trees, or small like weeds. <u>Some plants that you may see around you:</u> -Grass -Weeds -Trees -Bushes -Flowers -Stinging Nettles -Dandelions -Daisies
	The Seasons - Sub-Area: The World	-The weather changes at different times in the year. -The four seasons are winter, spring, summer and autumn. It is coldest in the winter and warm in summer. -We can see different plants and animals in the different seasons.

Extended Learning

	Communities & Traditions Sub-Area: People and Communities	-A <u>community</u> is a group of people who live in a particular place or have something in common. -E.g. all of the teachers, parents and children at your school make up your <u>school community</u> . -Your town or village is your <u>local community</u> . -A <u>tradition</u> is something that people in a group or community do, that has been passed down over time. -E.g. eating certain foods, wearing certain clothes.
	Environments Sub-Area: The World	- <u>Environments</u> are our surroundings. -Different people, plants and animals like to live in different environments. -Some examples of <u>natural environments</u> are: garden, forest, beach, desert, rainforest, polar or mountain.

Local Environments

My House



My Garden

My School

School
Playground

The Park



The Village/ Town/
City

The River



The Beach

Hills and Mountains

The Forest

