

Geography

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality geography education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to understand about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments. Together with a deep understanding of the earth's key physical and human processes, we will provide children with explanations of how the earth's features are shaped over time. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about geography.



World Study - UK & Africa

Spring 2

Igniting Prior Knowledge:

Year R (*Understanding the World: People, Cultures and Communities*)

Comparing Life in Another Country

- The weather is hotter in some countries and colder in others.
- There are different animals in other countries.
- Some animals like hot weather and some like cold weather.
- Buildings look different in other countries.
- People eat different food in other countries
- People wear different clothes in other countries.

Key Vocabulary:

- Continent
- Atlas
- Equator
- Globe
- Africa
- Similarity/similarities
- Difference/differences
- Town
- City

New Knowledge:

- A continent is a large solid area of land.
- Europe is a continent. We live in Europe.
- Africa is also a continent.
- England is part of the UK.
- Different places include human features (things made by humans) e.g. house, town, harbour, canal, shop and physical features (things made by nature) e.g. weather, rivers, oceans, mountains, forests.
- Some human and physical features (things) at home in the United Kingdom and away in Africa are the same and some are different (e.g. people, weather, farming, houses, oceans).
- Maps and plans show where places are.
- Maps and plans are views from above or a 'bird's eye' view of a place.
- Maps and plans use symbols to represent things.
- Maps and plans need a title to show what place the map/plan is of.
- A map key is a table that explains what the symbols on the map mean.
- A globe is a model of the Earth. It includes a map of the Earth on its surface.
- An atlas is a book that includes a collection of maps. We can use an atlas to identify countries, continents, seas and oceans.



Religious & Cultural Diversity

