

Cardinham School EYFS - Understanding the World



Intent

Through 'Understanding the World' children learn about their immediate locality and familiar features building on their everyday experiences. They encounter distant places through topics and stories. They observe and discuss the weather and learn about and how it can affect us.

Sequence of EYFS Learning

Nursery

Knows that there are different countries in the world and can talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photographs.

Reception Autumn

Understands that some places are special to members of their community.

Is able to explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and, where appropriate, maps. (ELG)

Is able to draw information from a simple map

Reception Spring

Recognises some environments that are different to the one in which they live.

Describes their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. (ELG)

Reception Summer 2

Recognises some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

Reception Summer 1

Knows some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. (ELG)

Key
Stage
1
Geog-

raphy

Ready

Vocabulary

Place Names: Cornwall, Cardinham, world

Geographical Terms and Processes: environment, man-made, natural

Locational Terms: building, homes, local, school, shops, city, country, homes, location, national, town, village, countries, open space, regions ariel

view, road map, travel