Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School- Geography

Nursery-Summer 1



Year group: Nursery

Area/topic: Countries.

Daily weather patterns and seasons

Nursery Objectives for Summer 1:

Human and physical

- Describe the daily weather patterns and match this to the corresponding picture/symbol.
- Describe the weather during different seasons.
- Know some of the differences between the four seasons.
- Know some differences between our school and other places.

Locational knowledge

• Know that there are different countries in the world.

Enquiry and geographical skills

• Know what a world map is and know that green shows land and blue shows sea.

Prior learning	Future learning-
Children have learned about their immediate environment and	EYFS National Curriculum Objectives:
Dereham.	Human and Physical
	 Describe the daily weather and weather patterns with confidence using full sentences. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including seasons (NC: The Natural World.

 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 (NC: The Natural World)

Locational knowledge

- Talk about places around the world when encountered in stories/ discussions.
- Know that they live in England and we are a part of the UK.

Place knowledge

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 (NC: People, culture and communities)

What pupils need to know or do to be secure		
Key knowledge and skills	Possible evidence	
Children will know that we live in a country and there are countries all over the world.	Children can colour in simple world	
Children will know that on a world map, the green areas show land and the blue areas show sea. Children will know that people speak in different languages around the world.	maps in green and blue to show land and sea. Children can role play as people from other countries- dress up.	
Key vocabulary	Children can listen to music from	
Country, England, language, world, map, land, sea.	different countries and comment on what they hear.	

		Stories from other countries can be read to class- children can comment on what they have learned from the story. Children can learn to say 'hello' in other languages. Small world can be set up for different regions, e.g. desert, jungle, polar or countries. Children will continue to talk about weather and seasons in maths meetings.
Common misconceptions	Books linking to this area	
Children may find it hard to comprehend the existence of other countries and cultures. Children may think Dereham is a country.	We're going on a lion hunt	- David Axtell
Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for commun	ication
Food tasting Pizza making	Children can role play as people from different countries. Children can comment on stories and music they hear from around the world. Children can ask questions about other countries.	

DCINS Reasonable adjustments for pupils with SEND

Communication and Interaction	Cognition and Learning
Children can be supported in ILT when role as people from other countries.	Children can point to pictures to show understanding of different countries.
Social, Emotional and Mental health	Sensory and Physical Adjustments can be made to resources in ILT.