Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School- Geography

Nursery-Summer 2



Year group: Nursery

Area/topic: Countries. Fieldwork week.

Daily weather patterns and seasons- observing summer.

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.

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.
- Explore the natural world around them, using the 5 senses.
- Describe what they can see in simple sentences (e.g. the leaves are green).
- Follow directions related to movement. E.g. stand up, sit down.

Prior learning	Future learning-
Children were introduced to the countries topic in Summer 1.	EYFS National Curriculum Objectives:
Children will have explored immediate natural environment (but not completed fieldwork as such). Children have previously observed autumn, winter and spring.	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 will take part in fieldwork	
Children will know that on a world map, the green areas show land, and the blue areas show sea.	week. Children can take photos and	
Children will know that people speak in different languages around the world.	draw pictures of things in the natural	
Children will be able to collect evidence of their immediate natural world- take photos and/or	world around them. Children comment	
sketches. Children will be able to comment on the natural world.	on what they like/don't like about their	
Children will be able to comment on summer. They will be able to explore immediate	outdoor environment.	
environment and describe what they can see how they know it is summer.		

Key vocabulary Country, England, language, world, map, land, sea, summer, season, h	Children will continue to learn about other countries and cultures. Children will continue to respond to stories and songs from around the world. Children can continue to dress up in traditional dress and role play as people from other countries. Children will explore immediate natural environment to describe what they can see and how they know it is summer. Children can take photos, make sketches or collect any natural materials, e.g. green leaves to collect evidence.
Common misconceptions Children may find it hard to comprehend the existence of other countries and cultures. Children may think Dereham is a country.	Books linking to this area We're going on a lion hunt- David Axtell
Memorable first hand experiences Food tasting Pizza making National Fieldwork Fortnight (time TBC).	Opportunities for communication 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. Children will comment on their observations/findings of their fieldwork study. Children will comment on their findings/observations that it is summer.

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.