



Year group: Nursery

Area/topic: Countries. Fieldwork week. Daily weather patterns and seasons - Observing summer. (Summer 2)

(objectives from NC/ELG/Development matters)

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 	EYFS National Curriculum Objectives:
topic in Summer 1.	Human and Physical
 Children will have explored immediate 	 Describe the daily weather and weather
natural environment (but not completed	patterns with confidence using full
fieldwork as such).	sentences.
 Children have previously observed autumn, 	 Understand some important processes and
winter and spring.	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	 Children will take part 	
countries all over the world.	in fieldwork week.	
Children will know that on a world map, the green areas show	Children can take	
land, and the blue areas show sea.	photos and draw	
Children will know that people speak in different languages around	pictures of things in	
the world.	the natural world	
Children will be able to collect evidence of their immediate natural	around them. Children	
world- take photos and/or sketches. Children will be able to	comment on what they	
comment on the natural world.	like/don't like about	

 Children will be able to comment on summer. They will be able to explore immediate environment and describe what they can see how they know it is summer.

Key vocabulary

- Country
- England
- Language
- World
- Мар
- Land
- Sea
- Summer
- Season
- Hot

- their outdoor environment.
- 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	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 communication
 Food tasting Pizza making National Fieldwork Fortnight (time TBC). 	 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.

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Communication and Interaction

- Pre-teaching of important geographical vocabulary/concepts.
- Children could be given pictures/symbols for directions, to support giving and following directions.
- Picture exchange system could be used to help give directions/instructions.
- Children's ideas could be recorded in a variety of ways, drawings, pictures or by the adult scribing the child's verbal response.

Social, Emotional and Mental health

- Children can explore the school and local area in a small group or with 1:1 if overwhelmed by the whole class being outside at once.
- Adults to discuss upcoming fieldwork activities or trips around the local area to prepare children for the transition to a new place.
- Children can explore a smaller area of school/town if overwhelmed by going to too many different places. Photos could also replace visiting certain places.
- When presenting findings/their learning, some children could present to an adult/smaller group of people rather than whole class.

Cognition and Learning

- Digital photographs, line drawings and audio descriptions/videos of key locations can be a great supplement to the fieldwork experience and/or teaching about a particular place.
- Pre-teaching of important geographical vocabulary/concepts.
- Simplified maps of the key points/features could be used.
- Children's ideas could be recorded in a variety of ways, drawings, pictures or by the adult scribing the child's verbal response.

Sensory and Physical

- When playing lessons that involve the outdoors
 e.g. walks around the local area/completing
 fieldwork, ensure that every child is able to access
 the route. Consider steps and ramps.
- Enlarge maps to ensure they are easier to read/look at.
- Children could wear ear defenders or bring comfort items when exploring the school and/or local area.