



| Year group: Reception | Area/topic: Countries of the world (Summer |
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(objectives from NC/ELG/Development matters)

Statutory Framework for EYFS

Human and physical

- · Describe the daily weather patterns.
- 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.

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).

Enquiry and geographical skills

Identify and locate the UK on map, atlas and globe.

| Prior learning | Future learning |
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| Human and physical | National Curriculum statements |
| Describe the daily weather and match this to the corresponding symbol/picture. | Human and physical |

- 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.

Place knowledge

- Describe their immediate environment in simple sentences.
- Know some differences between school and their home.
- Know some differences between the school and other places (such as their home, a garden, supermarket etc...)

• Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.

Locational knowledge

- Name the four countries of the UK.
- Locate the four countries of the UK on a map.
- Name the capital cities of the four countries of the UK.
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- · Name the four seas surrounding the UK.
- . Locate the four seas surrounding the UK.

Place knowledge

- Describe the physical geography of where they live and of a contrasting non-European country.
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| What pupils need to know or do to be secure | | |
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| Key knowledge and skills | Possible evidence | |
| Children will know that we live in England and we are a part of | Children can point to | |
| the UK. They will be able to identify the UK on a map, atlas and globe. | or colour in the UK on a world map, atlas or | |
| Children will know there are other countries in the world, and these are shown on a world map. | globe. • Children can complete | |
| Children will be able to talk other countries taught- Japan, India and Italy. They will be able to talk about the weather and identify some similarities and differences with the UK. | Teddy bear suitcase activity from Summer I- pack a suitcase for | |

- Children will demonstrate an understanding of cultural differences between the UK and Japan, India and Italy.
- Children will know that different languages are spoken around the world.

Key vocabulary

- Japan
- India
- Italy
- Country
- England
- UK
- Map
- Atlas
- Globe

- a trip to Japan, India or Italy.
- Children can dress up in traditional Japanese or Indian dress in role play area.
- Children can learn to say hello, or simple phrases in other languages.

| Common misconceptions | Books linking to this area |
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| Children may struggle to distinguish between | The Perfect Sushi- Emily Satoko Seo |
| England and the UK. | • I am Brown- Ashok Banker |
| | India for Kids: Amazing facts about India- |
| | Shalu Sharma. |
| | Take Me Back to Italy - Geography |
| | Education for Kids Children's Explore the |
| | World Books- Baby Professor |
| Memorable first hand experiences | Opportunities for communication |
| Pizza making | Children can use role play to dress up in |
| Food tasting- Japan and India? | traditional dress and communicate with each other. |
| | Children can learn simple words and |
| | phrases in different languages. |

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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.