Geography Curriculum EYFS

Teaching geography in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) helps children develop their understanding of the world around them: Children are naturally curious and inclined to explore, and geography helps nurture this curiosity.
It helps children understand their place in the world and their community.
Geography encourages children to ask questions and investigate similarities and differences.

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Ready for Y1

Early Learning Goals

- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps
- Know some similarities and differences between religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class
- 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.
- 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
- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

Let's Go on A Journey

- To investigate maps and make our own
- To use Beebots to follow maps
- To look at an Atlas
- To look at Google Earth
- To read stories about great journeys such as Naughty Bus
- To read stories set in other countries such as Leopard's Drum
- To learn about the continent of Africa
- To experience African food, music and artifacts
- To learn about people who help us in our society

Where We Live

- To learn vocabulary linked to different types of houses such as detached and semi detached
- To go on a walk of the local area and notice different types of houses
- To compare how Luton differs from other places
- To explore Google maps
- To continue to discover maps and make our own.

Celebrations

- To explore celebrations across the world such as Diwali and the Lunar New Year
- Try foods from these countries
- Experience music and artifacts from these countries
- Discuss our own travel experiences
- Compare how the celebrations differ and are similar
- Look at maps and atlas

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