

Geography in the Foundation Stage– Nursery



WOW words

House
Summer
Spring
Autumn
Winter
Weather
Change
Country

The Four Seasons



What does it look like?

Geography in Nursery is explored through the area of 'The World'. The children will learn about their community and the world in which they live through the strand of 'People and Communities'. The children will develop a basis understanding of where they live, and amenities in their community. They will have a growing confidence to explore the school environment and start to ask a range of questions.. Children in Nursery learn through a mixture of adult-led and child-initiated activities, their learning is guided through their interests, individual needs and stages of development..

Early Years Outcomes-

3-4 years

- Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary..
- Show interest in different occupations.
- Know that there are different Countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.



Key Knowledge and Skills- Children will:

- Go on nature walks and notice changes in the environment, be able to talk about these changes
- Be able to explain where they live in simple terms
- Talk about different ways of travel i.e. car, train, aeroplane
- Describe what happens in during the different seasons
- Talk about things they see and hear in their environment such as animals, pets, plants etc.

Key Questions

Do you know where you live?
Where do you go shopping?
How do you travel on holiday?
What is the weather today?

