

EYFS Geography Vocabulary



Nursery (3-4 year olds)	Mathematics:			
	- Understand position through words alone. For example, "The bag is under the table," - with no pointing. - Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.			
	Under	On top of	Inside	On
	Above	In front of	Outside	Up
	Next to	Behind	In	Down
	- Describe a familiar route.			
	Walk	Tree	School	
	Journey	Shop	House	
	Car, bus, van, bike etc	Park	Grass	
	Understanding the world:			
	- Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.			
	Sand	Ice	Pebbles	Bark
	Water	Wool	Plants/grass	Twigs
	Rock	Soil	Flowers	Seeds
	Fruits	Vegetables	Nuts <i>(allergy dependant)</i>	Logs
	Conkers	Leaves	Acorns	
	- Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.			
	Minibeast	Gardening	Reusing materials	Water
	Recycling	Feeding wildlife	Bug hotel	Warmth (sun)
	Insect	Litter	Food	
	- Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.			
	Hot	Snow	Different skin colours	Travel
	Cold	Mountain	Different clothing	Holiday
	Sunny	Ocean	Cloud	Country
	Rain	Beach	Place	

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Reception	Understanding the world:				
	- Draw information from a simple map.				
	Map	Building	Shopping centre	Police station	Restaurant
	River/pond	Road	Crossing	Fire station	Bus stop
	Hill	Motorway	Forest	Hospital	Forwards
	Backwards	Follow	Path	Symbol	Car park
	Direction	Move			
	- Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.				
	- Recognise some environments that are different to the one they live in.				
	Variety of different house structures e.g. Yurt, apartment, caravan, brick house etc				
Variety of jobs e.g. farmer, business man etc					
Variety of clothing worn e.g. sari, kimono, kilt etc					
Variety of foods e.g. traditional English food compared to other cultures					
Variety of different celebrations e.g. Christmas, Diwali, Chinese New Year etc					
Different types of weather around the world					
- Explore the natural world around them.					
Growing	Ocean	Weather	Melt	Quiet	
Insects	Creatures	Float	Space	Busy	
Animals	Plants	Sink	Earth	Calm	
Habitat	Seasons	Young/old	Environment	Noisy	