

Dimple Well Infant School and Nursery

Learning in Early Years Foundation Stage which supports Geography



The pre-requisite skills taught across EYFS feed into the National Curriculum Statutory Framework (2021) for all areas of the curriculum.

The table below outlines the most relevant statements taken from the Early Learning Goals in the EYFS Statutory Framework (2021) and the Development Matters age ranges for Three and Four Year Olds and Reception to match the programme of study for Geography.

The most relevant statements for Geography are taken from the following areas of learning:

- Mathematics
- Understanding the World

Geography			
Nursery (Three and Four Year Olds)	Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand position through words alone. For example, “The bag is under the table,” – with no pointing. • Describe a familiar route. • Discuss routes and locations, using words like ‘in front of’ and ‘behind’. 	
	Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. • Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. • Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. 	
Reception (Four and Five Year Olds)	Understanding the World		
Early Learning Goal (End of Reception)	Understanding the World	People, Culture and Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. • 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.
		The Natural World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons.

