



# EYFS LEARNING IN GEOGRAPHY

## KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER



Overview	
Geography	
<p>-In Geography, we learn about the Earth and its people.</p> <p>-We look at the different natural things that are found on Earth, for example rivers and mountains.</p> <p>-We also look at how people live in different parts of the world.</p> <p>In EYFS, we learn about the world and the people around us, (our 'familiar world')</p> <p>Almost all of the early Geography learning can be found in 'Understanding the World', one of the 7 learning areas.</p>	

Understanding the World		Key Vocabulary
<p><u>Our World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Our world is a <u>planet</u> called <u>Earth</u>. It is one of a number of planets that go around <u>the Sun</u>.</li> <li>-On Earth, there are many different <u>countries</u>. In each country, there are <u>cities, towns and villages</u>.</li> <li>-Which country do you live in? Which town/city?</li> </ul>		
<p><u>Natural and Man-Made</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Humans share the planet with lots of other things, including plants and animals, mountains, rivers, and oceans. None of these things are made by people. They are a part of <u>nature</u> – they are <u>natural</u>.</li> <li>-There are also things that <u>people have made</u> in the world (<u>man-made</u>). Examples include buildings, cars, benches, tables, televisions, and toys!</li> </ul>		
<p><u>Changes over Time</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Humans go through life stages: baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and old people.</li> <li>-Other things change over time too. For example, they can grow, shrink, decay and die.</li> </ul>		

Extended Learning		
<p><b>Communities &amp; Traditions</b> Sub-Area: People and Communities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-A <u>community</u> is a group of people who live in a particular place or have something in common.</li> <li>-E.g. all of the teachers, parents and children at your school make up your <u>school community</u>.</li> <li>-Your town or village is your <u>local community</u>.</li> <li>-A <u>tradition</u> is something that people in a group or community do, that has been passed down over time.</li> <li>-E.g. eating certain foods, wearing certain clothes.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Environments</b> Sub-Area: The World</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<u>Environments</u> are our surroundings.</li> <li>-Different people, plants and animals like to live in different environments.</li> <li>-Some examples of <u>natural environments</u> are: garden, forest, beach, desert, rainforest, polar or mountain.</li> </ul>	

### Local Environments

