

What knowledge do we teach our children in EYFS for Geography?

At Hilltop we ensure that we have a firm foundation which our pupils can build upon. Through direct teaching, Continuous Provision and cross-curricular topic work the following objectives are covered in Geography.

3-4 year olds

Understand position through words alone.

Describe a familiar route.

Discuss routes and locations, using words like in front of and behind.

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

Draw information from a simple map.

Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

Explore the natural world around them.

Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.

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Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.

Explain 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.