

Penwortham Primary School

Geography



Learning in EYFS

Our children learn through active play which may be adult led or child led. Pupils have access to indoor and outdoor activity areas of continuous provision.

The EYFS framework is structured differently to the National Curriculum and is organised across seven areas of learning rather than subjects. However, these areas of learning prepare children for National Curriculum subject learning as they move into Year 1.

This document demonstrates the statements from 2020 Development Matters which are pre requisite skills for **Geography** in the National Curriculum. It shows the relevant statements taken from the Early Learning Goals.

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

- Mathematics
- Understanding the World

Understanding the World			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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'.
Early Learning Goal	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.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.