

Laying the Foundations for Geography



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Children talk about their own home and the people who live there.

Children are able to sequence some key points along a route.

Children describe their house in detail, including the immediate area where they live.

Children compare two contrasting area, and explore this through play.

Children create environments which are similar to their own.

Children compare contrasting areas both locally and globally.

Children explore people who work in the local area to support their community.

Children begin to widen their vocabulary and undertsnaidng of the World through books.

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Enabling Environments

Photographs and resources to recreate familiar and far away environments
Roleplay opportunities to further explore places in the community

Jigsaws

Maps - Encouraging children to draw information from maps and create their own.

Opportunities for children to explore the flow of water.

Opportunities to explore the natural world

Opportunities to share events that occur within each child's experience
(events, trips, holidays)

Photographs of the local area

Books/ Resources from places around the world.

Weather Chart

Role of the Adult

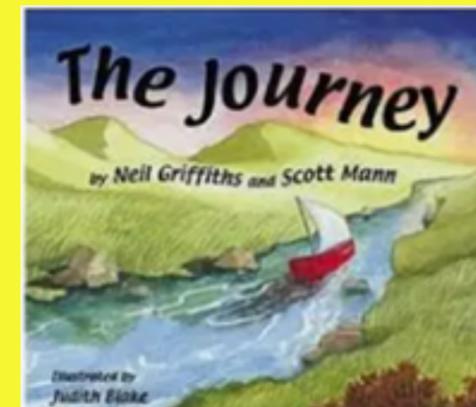
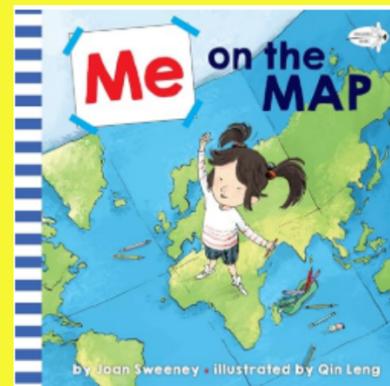
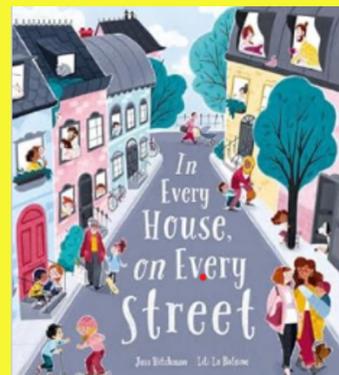
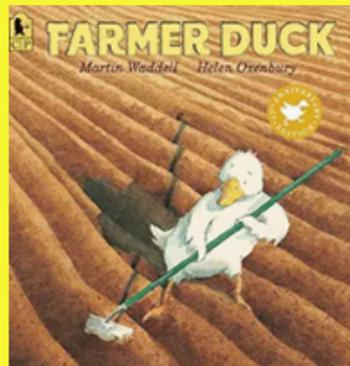
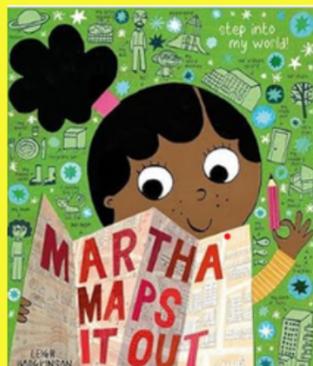
Use geographical vocabulary throughout the day- weather / seasons / features in the community.

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Encourage children to notice similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions, between countries, and celebrate all cultures within provision

Activities are planned that help children talk about their experiences. Including where possible planned trips that develop children's sense of the local area around them and areas with different geographical features such as a beach/forest

Show children simple maps and support them in understanding how to use them to gain simple information



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Family

School

Playground

Land

Map

Flat

House

Ocean

Field

Volcano

Mountains

Apartment

River

Journey

Indian

Terraced

Atlantic

Southern

Pacific

Bungalow