

Geography at Lyme - The Early Years (Nursery and Reception)

Nursery	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	What activities do you?	What Geographical skills are you developing?	What activities do you?	What Geographical skills are you developing?	What activities do you?	What Geographical skills are you developing?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Autumn Walk - Exploring the season of Autumn. * Talking about what jobs our grown up family members have. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To explore their local environments, discussing plants and animals that they see. * To show interest in different occupations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Winter Walk and Spring Walk - Exploring the seasons of Winter and Spring. * Occupations - Talking about journeys / simple map work. * Exploring different 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. * To begin to understand the need to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Journeys - Looking at different countries. * Exploring the environment - plants, minibeasts. * Environmental issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. * To begin to understand the need to

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			<p>environments - countries.</p>	<p>respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. * To use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.</p>		<p>respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. * To use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.</p>
<p>Links to Texts:</p>	<p>Owl Babies The Leaf Hunt The Enormous Turnip We're Going on a Leaf Hunt</p>	<p>Jack Frost The Snowy Day Maisy Goes to Hospital Emergency Wheels on the Bus Shark in the Park That's My Flower Rosie's Walk The Gingerbread Man You Choose</p>			<p>The Train Ride Sand Between my Toes Clumsy Crab Seaside Poems Somebody Swallowed Stanley Puffin Peter A Good Place Superworm Oliver's Vegetables</p>	

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Reception	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	What activities do you?	What Geographical skills are you developing?	What activities do you?	What Geographical skills are you developing?	What activities do you?	What Geographical skills are you developing?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Local area study - Season of Autumn and the changings in the weather * Looking at different countries-map work. * Journeys. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To draw information from a simple map. * To understand that some places are special to members of their community. * To recognise some similarities and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Seasons of Winter and Spring and the changings in the weather. * Looking at different countries-map work / positional language / contrasting locations / work on cities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To draw information from a simple map. * To understand that some places are special to members of their community. * To recognise some similarities and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Season of Summer and the changes in the weather. * Looking at different countries-map work / positional language / contrasting locations. * Journeys. * Holidays. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To draw information from a simple map. * To understand that some places are special to members of their community. * To recognise some similarities and

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		<p>differences between life in this country and life in other countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. * To understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Journeys. * Festivals. * Occupations. 	<p>differences between life in this country and life in other countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. * To understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them 		<p>differences between life in this country and life in other countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. * To understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them
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<p>Links to Texts:</p>	<p>Once There Were Giants Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion Story about Afiya Super Duper You Stickman The Jolly Christmas Postman Leaf Man Aliens Love Panta Claus</p>	<p>Lost and Found Naughty Bus We're Going on an Egg Hunt Amelia Earhart To Market! To Market! What the Ladybird Heard Shu Lin's Grandpa Marcus Rashford Dr Ranj-Superhero like you</p>	<p>The Hungry Caterpillar Jasper's Beanstalk Engines, Engines Flotsam The Singing Mermaid Lucy and Tom at the Seaside Billy's Bucket</p>
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Let's be clear, we do not teach Geography in the EYFS.

But we do give children the opportunity to explore the foundational knowledge that will support them when they start to learn geography in KS1.

This list is not exhaustive but does provide an overview of what typically might be seen in action when visiting an Early Years classroom.