

Geography in EYFS

Tell me about Geography in EYFS ...

1) Concepts and skills

- What does the taught curriculum look like?

Exploring their close locality of the school

They use topics to target understanding of the world (China, **Arctic**, Antarctica, under the sea) to move further away from their close locality

Subject isn't explicitly taught but comes from a text that they explore and leads into small world exploration

They learn about seasonal changes

Text led learning

Learning about maps in pirate topic **and orienteering**

Observing / exploring seasonal changes

- What does the environmental curriculum look like?

Small world play

Following interests

See, describe, compare (what do you notice?)

Questioning

Exploring their immediate environment – school, woods, classroom

2) Attitudes and dispositions - How are the characteristics of effective learning developed through your subject?

Being active and following through on interests

Critical thinking, questioning and making links or noticing patterns (seasons for example)

Being able to talk about themselves and use own experiences

3) Vocabulary - What specific vocabulary is taught in preparation for the National Curriculum?

Understanding close locality started with in year 1. From school in yr R, extending to village locality in year 1.

Locality vocabulary: field, school, building, trees, plants, flowers, transport, world, sea, weather, season

Similarities and differences