



# St Leo's and Southmead Catholic Nursery and Primary School

## EYFS Geography Knowledge Organiser



### Overview Geography

-In Geography, we learn about the Earth and it's people.

We look at the different natural things that are found on Earth, for example rivers, and mountains.

We also look at how people live in different parts of the world.

In EYFS, we learn about the world and the people around us, (familiar world)

Almost all of the early Geography learning can be found in 'Understanding the World', one of the 7 learning areas.



**Key Vocabulary**  
The World  
Earth  
People/humans  
Animals  
Plants  
Nature  
Man-made  
Environment  
Community  
Tradition

### Understanding the World

#### Our World

Our world is a planet called Earth. It is one of a number of planets that go around the sun.

On Earth, there are many different countries. In each country, there are cities, towns and villages.

Which country do you live in? which town/city?



#### Natural and Man-Made

Humans share the planet with lots of other things, including plants and animals, mountains, rivers and oceans. None of these things are made by people. They are a part of nature – they are natural. There are also things that people have made in the world (Man-Made). Examples include buildings, cars, benches, tables, televisions, and toys.

#### Changes over time

Humans go through life stages: baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult, old person  
Other things change over time too. For example:  
They can grow, shrink, decay and die;



### Extended Learning



**Communities and Traditions**  
Sub-Area:  
People and Communities

A community is a group of people who live in a particular place or have something in common.  
E.g. all of the teachers, parents and children at your school make up your school community.  
Your town or village is your local community.  
A tradition is something that people in a group or community do, that has been passed down over time.  
E.g. Eating certain foods, wearing certain clothes.



**Environments**  
Sub-Area:  
The World

Environments are our surroundings.  
Different people, plants and animals like to live in different environments.  
Some examples of natural environments are garden, forest, beach, desert, rainforest, polar or mountains.

### Local Environments



My House

My Garden

My School

School  
Playground

The Park



The  
village/Town/City

The River



The Beach

Hills and  
Mountains

The Forest



### Understanding the World



**The Seasons**  
Sub-Area:  
The World

There are 12 months in a year. (January-December).  
The weather changes at different times in the year.  
The four seasons are winter, spring, summer, autumn.  
It is coldest in the winter and warm in the summer.  
Many things are born in spring. We can see different plants and animals in the different seasons.



**Living things**  
-Animals  
Sub-Area:  
The World

Animals are living things. Animals get their food by eating plants or other animals. We are animals!  
Some animals you may see around you:  
Cats, dogs, rabbits, lizards, bees, flies, cows, goats, horses, sheep, pigs, chickens, pigeons, worms, badgers. Understand a Life Cycle of an animal



**Living things**  
Plants  
Sub-Area:  
The World

Plants are also living things.  
Most plants do not eat other plants or animals for food. Plants can be big like trees, or small like weeds.  
Some plants that you may see around you:  
Grass, weeds, trees, bushes, flowers, stinging nettles, dandelions. Understand the Life Cycle of a plant