

Early Learning Goals closely linked to Geography

Understanding the World (People, Culture and Communities)

Children at the expected level of development will:

Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.
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.

Other PRE-Development Matters links

Describe a familiar route. Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. (3-4 year olds) (Mathematics)
Draw information from a simple map.
(Reception) (Understanding the World)

Understanding the World (The Natural World)

Children at the expected level of development will:

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 and changing states of matter.

Understanding the world and Mathematics are key areas of learning that link to Geography in EYFS.