



**St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School**  
**Progression of Skills for EYFS Geography - Understanding of the World**  
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As the curriculum for Geography encompasses a range of disciplines which are grouped into the area - Understanding the World. Whilst the children will be taught the disciplines in their day to day learning as exclusive teaching areas, the skills progression encompasses all the disciplines through the Early Learning Goals, the New EYFS framework and DfE Guidance from the Development Matters 2021 Documents.

**ELG**

**Early Learning Goals:** 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;
- Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;
- 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.

Class Teachers Subject leaders will use the guidance from the Department for Education 's Development Matters Document 2021 to determine progression and children's corresponding attainment. (See pages 99 onwards for full details)

**Development Matters**

Birth to 3	3-4	Reception
Notice differences between people.	Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.	Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
	Show interest in different occupations.	Draw information from a simple map.