

# Early Years Reception Class Summer Knowledge and Understanding of the World:

## How does your garden grow ?

### End of year expectations for The World- Geographical Development A sense of place

Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.

They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.

#### Vocabulary

Lake District

Mountains, river, lakes , trees and streams.

Town / country

The same/ different



### Key learning linked to Geographical development

**Communication:** talk about the features of different places( familiar /other places, talk about patterns and change in relation to places with which they are familiar

**Mapping :** know about features of different places ,recognise and talk about the features in familiar/other places.

**Fieldwork :**look closely at similarities and differences between different places, ( familiar/other places) make simple comparisons

**Enquiry :** comment and ask questions about familiar places/other places, and about familiar/other people.

**Use of Technology :** use technology and IT equipment (eg, camera, Ipad, video clips, apps, visualisers or the internet ) to make observations or find information about different locations or place.

### Suggested equipment and resources to support the world – geographical development

Look at clips on pc about Africa , watch video about Grace Darling, listen to African music ,look at large globes to locate countries. .

Talk about the Lake District and the mountains etc.

Talk about Vincent Van Gogh and where he lived in the Netherlands

Children to paint a picture of Starry night

Small world tray with mountains river etc.

Talk about physical features of the lake district and how it is different from the town of Preston.

Similarities and differences between towns and country.

Talk about changes in the weather as we are approaching spring and summer.

#### Links

Beatrix Potter & Vincent Van Gogh

Google Earth

[www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com)

[www.theplanetstoday.com](http://www.theplanetstoday.com)

[www.weatherwizkids.com](http://www.weatherwizkids.com) [www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/go-jettys](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/go-jettys) for exploring famous landmarks and environments in the wider world.