



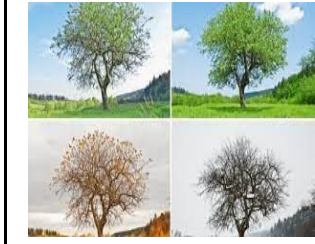
# EYFS Learning in Geography knowledge organiser


-In Geography, we learn about the Earth and its 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.

Almost all of the early Geography learning can be found in the 'Understanding the world'.

Understanding the world		
	<p><b>Living things: Animals</b></p>	<p>-Animals are living things.</p> <p>-Animals get their food by eating plants or other animals. Animals can be big like elephants or small like mice.</p>
	<p><b>Living things: Plants</b></p>	<p>-Plants are also living things.</p> <p>-Most plants do not eat other plants or animals for food. Plants can be big like trees or small like weeds.</p>
	<p><b>The seasons</b></p>	<p>-The weather changes at different times in the year.</p> <p>-The four seasons are winter, spring, summer and autumn. It is coldest in the winter and warm in the summer. We can see different plants and animals in the different seasons.</p>

Understanding the world		Key vocabulary
<p><u>Our World</u></p> <p>-Our world is a <u>planet</u> called <u>Earth</u>. It is one of a number of planets that go around the <u>Sun</u>.</p> <p>-On Earth, there are many different <u>countries</u>. In each country, there are <u>cities, towns and villages</u>.</p> <p>-Which country do you live in? Which town/city?</p>		<p>The world</p> <p>Earth</p> <p>People/Humans</p> <p>Animals</p> <p>Plants</p> <p>Nature</p> <p>Man-made</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Tradition</p>
<p><u>Natural and Man-Made</u></p> <p>-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 part of <u>nature</u>- they are <u>natural</u>.</p> <p>-There are also things that <u>people have made</u> in the world (<u>man-made</u>). Examples include buildings, cars, benches, tables, televisions and toys!</p> <p><u>Changes over time</u></p> <p>-Humans go through life stages: baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and old people.</p> <p>-Other things change over time too. For example, they can grow, shrink, decay and die</p>		

Extended Learning		
	<p><b>Communities and Traditions</b> (People and communities)</p>	<p>-A <u>community</u> is a group of people who live in a particular place or have something in common. E.g. all the teachers, parents and children at your school make up your <u>school community</u>.</p> <p>-Your town or village is your <u>local community</u>.</p> <p>- A <u>tradition</u> is something that people in a group or community do, that has been passed down over time.</p>
	<p><b>Environments</b> (The World)</p>	<p>-<u>Environments</u> are our surroundings.</p> <p>-Different people, plants and animals like to live in different environments.</p> <p>-Some examples of <u>natural environments</u> are: gardens, forest and beaches.</p>