

Reception Geography Curriculum



Autumn	Down in the woods	Percy the Park Keeper & Christmas
	● To recognise that there are different environments to where they are at school ● To understand what Harvest means and what normally happens ● Recognise similarities and differences between how this country might celebrate Harvest and how other countries might celebrate ● Explore the natural world around them at forest school	● Know what a woodland area is and how it differs to the environment in the classroom and playground ● Recognise different animals found in a woodland ● Talk about the different habitats woodland animals live in ● Understand and make simple maps ● Understand that Christmas is celebrated all over the world ● Understand there are other festivals celebrated around the world and that not everyone celebrates Christmas
Spring	Traditional Tales	Life Cycles and Easter
	● Compare and contrast different story settings ● Recognise similarities and differences between settings in stories and environments around them ● Create simple maps	● Understand the environment where the Easter story began is a different environment to the one we live in ● Explore the outdoor area when hunting for eggs ● Identify different natural materials needed to make an Easter garden.
Summer	Castles	Under the Sea
	● Understand that there are castles in their local environment - Warkworth, Alnwick ● Recognise some places are different to the location they are currently in ● Describe their immediate environment using observational skills ● Design a map that shows their local environment	● Recognise different environments ● Understand the different roles that people play in looking after the environment ● To create simple maps ● To understand key elements of a map and draw information from them ● Understand the key features of an under the sea environment and how they differ to other environments ● Explore the natural world around them.