

Knowledge and Understanding of the World in Foundation stage

Knowledge and Understanding of the World in Foundation Stage covers history, geography and ICT. The main purpose of this focus is to encourage children to be inquisitive about the environment around them. Children are encouraged to explore their surroundings both inside and outside and talk about what they can see, hear, touch and smell. Through short inputs and adult led small group activities children will be given the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world around them. They will be encouraged to discover things for themselves through exciting play opportunities which will challenge their thinking. Children will develop the basic skills needed for history as they retell stories about themselves and join in with their own family customs and routines. Children will also be given the opportunity to use a variety of ICT equipment including computers, remote control cars and beebots.