Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School- Geography

Nursery- Autumn 1



Year group: Nursery Area/topic: My home

Nursery Objectives for Autumn 1:

Human and physical

• Describe the daily weather patterns.

Locational knowledge

- Know where they live.
- Describe the location of their house in simple sentences.

Place knowledge

• Describe their home, and name different areas in their house.

Enquiry and geographical skills

• Follow directions related to movement.

| Prior learning | Future learning- | |
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| Children should be able to recognise their own home. Children | National Curriculum Objectives- EYFS framework | |
| should be able to name some things they have in their home, and | Enquiry and Geographical skills | |
| name family members and any pets. | Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from | |
| Children may know the words 'sun' and 'rain' and be able to say whether the sun is out or it is raining. | observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts (NC: People, | |
| | culture and communities) | |
| | Use the school area for exploring the built environment. | |
| | Comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar | |
| | world such as the place where they live or the natural world. | |
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| Human and Physical |
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| Describe the daily weather and weather patterns. |

| What pupils need to know or do to be secure | |
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| Key knowledge and skills | Possible evidence |
| Children will be able to describe their home in simple terms/sentences. They will be able to name | Children could create their home in the |
| different areas in their house. They will be able to answer some simple questions about their home life, e.g. 'I have a dog.' | small world area. |
| Children should be able to use single words to describe the weather, using vocabulary taught. | Children could build their home using |
| Children should be able to respond to verbal instructions related to movement, in their daily classroom activities/ transitions. | construction materials. |
| | Children could share pictures of their |
| | home with the class and talk about |
| | them. |
| Key vocabulary | |
| House, home, room, kitchen, bedroom, toilet. | Children could draw pictures of their |
| | home. |
| Sun, rain, cloud, hot, cold. | |
| | Children can use role play area to act |
| Sit, stand, walk, up, down. | out different situations in their home- |
| | e.g. cooking in the kitchen, sleeping in |
| | the bedroom. |
| | Children can create their home in |
| | outdoor area, e.g. using big bricks. |
| | Children can role- play in mud kitchen. |

| | | Children will describe and match weather to symbols in maths meetings. Teacher can use own judgement to consider if children can listen to and follow instructions related to movement. |
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| Common misconceptions | Books linking to this area | |
| Children may not understand that everyone's home is different- they do not have all of the same things. Children may confuse the names of different areas in their house. | Home- Carson Ellis Peace at last- Jill Murphy | |
| Memorable first hand experiences | Opportunities for communi | cation |
| Children could present and talk about pictures of their home and family. Staff could also share photos of their home, and class could discuss them. | Children could present and talk about pictures of their home and family. Staff could also share photos of their home, and class could discuss them. | |
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DCINS Reasonable adjustments for pupils with SEND

| Communication and Interaction | Cognition and Learning |
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| Children can build, draw, and create home in small world, if S&L is limited. | Teacher could use symbols/picture cards to help explain the different rooms they may have in a house. Teacher can work with children on 1:1 basis when discussing and completing any activities around home. |
| Social, Emotional and Mental health | Sensory and Physical |
| Children can explore a home from a story if they do not want to talk about their own home. | Children can use different resources to create their home. |