Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School- Geography

Nursery- Spring 2

thight and	Year group: Nursery	Area/topic: Comparing school with other places Observing Spring	
	 Nursery Objectives for Spring 2: Human and physical Describe the daily weather patterns and match this to the corresponding picture/symbol. Describe the weather during different seasons. Know some of the differences between the four seasons. Show care for their immediate environment. Know some differences between our school and other places. 		
	 Locational knowledge Know the names of different parts of the local community- Dereham. 		
	 Enquiry and geographical skills Follow directions related to movement, e.g. stand up 	, sit down.	

Prior learning	Future learning-
Children will know the roles of some people in society based on their experiences and family members.	EYFS National Curriculum Objectives: Human and Physical
Children have observed autumn and winter by exploring their immediate environment. Children will have talked about the weather in maths meetings.	 Describe the daily weather and weather patterns with confidence using full sentences. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including seasons (NC: The Natural World) Show care and consideration for the environment.

 Locational knowledge Name and locate different parts of the local community. Place knowledge Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts (NC: People, culture and communities)
Enquiry and geographical skills
 Explore the natural world around them, making observations
and drawing pictures of animals and plants (NC: The Natural
World)
 Follow simple directions (forwards/ backwards, up/down).

Key knowledge and skills	Possible evidence
Children will continue their learning on from people who help us to explore more roles in society.	Children can role play as different
Children will be able to name some of the places and facilities in Dereham.	people in society- in Dereham.
Children will be able to describe their school environment, and say how it is different to other	
places.	Children can role play within small
Children will be able to describe the weather in short sentences and match to the correct symbol.	world.
Children will know that we call this time of year spring, and be able to describe in simple	
sentences what they can see when exploring the natural world (in school)	Children will describe daily weather in
Children will show some consideration for the natural world, treating any natural school features	maths meetings.
with care (e.g. not pulling twigs off trees).	
Children will develop understanding of directions related to movement throughout school day as	Children can explore the school ground
they develop their listening and attention skills.	to observe signs that it is spring. Photos
Key vocabulary	and quotes can be taken to show their
Dereham, town, shop, café, bank, church, post office, supermarket.	knowledge and understanding.

	Photos and verbal quotes can be taken which show children's consideration for the environment, and what they can see/hear/feel/smell/ hear. Children can create pictures to show spring, and the differences between	
	autumn, winter and spring.	
Common misconceptions	Books linking to this area	
Children may find it hard to understand the different roles in society	I'm the Bin Lorry Driver- David Semple	
if they have never seen or experienced different people and places,	The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters- Janet and Allan Ahlberg	
e.g. a police station.	The Whales on the Bus- Katrina Charman	
	When you're fast asleep, who works at night time?- Peter Arrhenius	
	and Ingela P Arrhenius.	
Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communication	
People with different roles in society can come into school and talk	Children will role play as different people in society.	
about their jobs.	Children can ask questions to any visitors who come and talk to them	
	about their jobs.	

DCINS Reasonable adjustments for pupils with SEND

Communication and Interaction	Cognition and Learning
Children can be supported in ILT when role playing as different people in society.	Children can point to pictures to show understanding of different roles in society and understanding of winter.
Social, Emotional and Mental health	Sensory and Physical Children do not have to use all senses when exploring the school area. Adjustments can be made, e.g.t they could wear ear defenders, gloves etc