Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School- Geography

Reception-Spr 1



Year group: Reception Area/topic: My town- Dereham. Naming parts of the local community- human and physical features.

Statements taken from the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage

Enquiry and Geographical skills

- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts (NC: People, culture and communities).
- Comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world- local area (Dereham).
- Use a simple map with symbols to spot features in the local community.
- Describe location in simple terms (left/right).

Human and physical

- Describe the daily weather pattern and weather patterns with confidence using full sentences.
- Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society (NC: Past and present).
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including seasons (NC: The Natural World)

Locational knowledge

- Know that they live in Dereham.
- Name and locate different parts of the local community.

Prior learning	Future learning-
In Autumn term	In Year 1
Children learned about their school environment. They named different areas of the school and talked to different staff members about their roles.	National Curriculum Statements Enquiry and geographical skills

Children interpreted and created simple maps of the school and completed a fieldwork study of the school.	 Use a map, atlas and globe to identify the four countries and four seas surrounding the UK. Use a map to locate the four capital cities of the UK. Human and Physical: Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.
	 Locational knowledge Name and locate the four countries of the UK on a map, atlas and globe. Name and locate the four capital cities of the UK on a map.

What pupils need to know or do to be secure	
Key knowledge and skills	Possible evidence
Children will know that Dereham is a town.	Teacher devises a simple map of key
Children will be able to talk about different places and facilities in Dereham.	places in Dereham-human and physical.
Children will be able to talk about some of the different roles people have in society (in Dereham).	Children identify places on the map, and use 'left and right' to describe location
Children will be able to interpret a simple picture map to identify different places in Dereham. Children will be able to describe the location of different places in simple terms.	of places in comparison to others.
	Children can identify different places in
	Dereham on an aerial map.
	Children can role play as different roles in local community, e.g. shopkeeper,
Key vocabulary	hairdresser, chef

Map, town, shop, café, church, restaurant, supermarket, park, school, bank, post office, street,
road, left, right,

Children can 'build' parts of Dereham using construction materials and talk about specific places and people's job roles.

Common misconceptions	Books linking to this area
Children may find it difficult to interpret a map, especially if they	This is how we do it- Matt Lamothe
have not been to particular places in Dereham.	In every house, on every street- Jess Hitcham
	You can't call an elephant in an emergency- Patricia Cleveland Beck
Children may not understand concept of an aerial photograph, they	and David Tazzyman
may find it hard to identify the areas of Dereham.	The Jolly Postman and Other People's Letters- Janet and Allan
	Ahlberg.
	When you're fast asleep, who works at nighttime? - Peter Arrhenius
	and Ingela P Arrhenius.
Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communication
Volunteers could visit the school and talk about their role/ job in	Children will describe natural environment as they explore it,
society.	commenting on characteristics of autumn.
	Children communicate with peers and adults while completing
	fieldwork.
	Children will present fieldwork findings to class (can present to the
	other Reception class).

DCINS Reasonable adjustments for pupils with SEND

Communication and Interaction	Cognition and Learning
Children can be supported in ILT when role playing as different members in society.	Children can look at photos of school taken from an iPad, for example, rather than aerial photos.
Social, Emotional and Mental health	Sensory and Physical