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Educational Programme - Understanding the World

Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.

	Development Matters	Development Matters	Statutory Framework
	3 & 4-year-olds will be learning to:	Children in Reception will be learning to:	Early Learning Goals
PSED	Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.	 See themselves as a valuable individual. Build constructive and respectful relationships. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. 	Building Relationships Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers. Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.
Understanding the World	 Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people. 	 Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. 	People Culture and Communities Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Past and Present Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.

Transition to Year 1 - Please refer to your own school Agreed Syllabus



