

Overview

At St Catherine's in understanding the world we cover aspects of Geography. We look and learn about the world we live in.

Using non fiction books we learn about environments far away from us. We also read and learn about the past and how the local area has changed.

In the EYFS, early Geography knowledge is based within 'Communication and language', and 'Understanding the world' learning areas.



Community link

We learn about how our actions and behaviours impact our local community. We learn about recycling and sustainable ways of living. We look to make a difference to our school, homes and wider community.



Understanding the world

<p>The Earth</p> 	<p>We learn about how our planet was created (religious and scientific). Explore the solar system in which the Earth sits. On Earth look at locations including how our own local area has changed over time.</p>
<p>The seasons</p> 	<p>We learn there are 12 months in a year and learn their names. We investigate the changes to the weather over the course of the year and learn the 4 seasons.</p>
<p>Environments</p> 	<p>Environments are the surroundings. We look into a variety of environments through picture books. Mountain, river, sea, coast, city</p>
<p>Plants</p> 	<p>We learn that plants are living things and we investigate what they need to grow. We take part in woodland school learning to help look after our school plants.</p>
<p>Animals</p> 	<p>We learn about a variety of animals. We learn about where they live (habitat) and what they eat. We discuss domestic and wild animals as well as endangered and extinct.</p>
<p>Natural vs Man made</p>	<p>We learn about the Earth and how it looked before Humans, in particular mountains, rivers and deserts. We discuss inventions that humans have contributed and compare and contrast items such as homes.</p>

Key Vocabulary

**The world
Nature**

**Earth
Environment**

People

**Community
Sustainable**

**Animals
Recycle**

Plants