



The Federation of St Mary's Catholic Schools

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13



Geography Curriculum Document		
INTENT	<p>EYFS In Geography, EYFS skills are developed through the "Understanding the World" Area of Learning. The children are given a variety of experiences involving talk about our local environment and observations about the seasons, plants and animals as well as similarities and differences in places. They read about different places in Britain and are encouraged to explore their local community.</p>	
	<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. 	<p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Draw information from a simple map. Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.