

Geography in the Early Years

In Early Years Geography is taught through the specific area of Understanding the World and incorporates children's understanding of 'People, Culture and Communities and 'The Natural World'. From an early age the children at Bickerton Holy Trinity CE Primary School learn about the immediate world and environments around them through child led topics and investigations that capture their interests. They learn about different cultures, beliefs and routines and explore what makes them unique as an individual. We use pictures, stories and non-fiction texts that help children to make sense of different environments. We provide stimuli and resources for children to create simple maps and plans, paintings, drawings and models of known and imaginary landscapes. Utilising our indoor and outdoor environments children are encouraged to explore the different features of their natural world. We promote methods of caring for the wider world beginning with recycling, whilst also modelling respect for living things and encouraging children to think about how we can make the environment pleasant and safe for all living things.