

An insight into History and Geography within the Early Years at Glynwood



How do History and Geography link to the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile?

Understanding the World – The World

Early Learning Goal

Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.

Understanding the World – People and Communities

Early Learning Goal

Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

Communication and Language – Speaking

Early Learning Goal

Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. They use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.

How do History and Geography look within the Early Years classrooms? These are some of the things you might see which link to History and Geography.

- ♥ Children noticing and making comments about their own immediate environment and surroundings such as where they live, the number on their front door or the things they see on their way to school.
- ♥ Children retelling events which are special to them such as a birthday within the family, a visit from grandparents or a family trip out to the beach. This helps to develop their understanding of things that have happened in the past and allows them to deepen their language skills surrounding this.
- ♥ Children showing an interest in resources such as the globe, maps and images of their local area e.g the Tyne Bridge or Tesco.

Please feel welcome to visit the Nursery and Reception classrooms to look at some of these things in action – we love to have visitors! If you would like to access the children's learning journey's to see evidence of your subject within the early years, please come and ask – we will be more than happy to show you.