

Reception – An Eager Explorer

First milestone	<p>To investigate, explore and care for with an enquiring mind the community around them, the natural world and changes they see throughout the seasons.</p> <p>To become aware of different countries/faiths and the similarities/differences in people's lives around the world.</p> <p>To explore and discuss their own family, home and timeline.</p>
Sophisticated vocabulary	Clee Hill, England, Country, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter
Second milestone	<p>Have an awareness of the seasonal changes and how this effects the natural world around them.</p> <p>To use their senses to describe the environment both indoor and outdoor.</p> <p>To begin to learn about farms, farming and farmers.</p> <p>To know that weather refers to the conditions outside at a particular time.</p> <p>To know that a programmable toy can be made to move by inputting information and use this to navigate a route with simple instructions including forwards and backwards.</p>
Sophisticated vocabulary	Seasons, senses, see, hear, touch, taste, smell, forwards, backwards
Third milestone	<p>To begin to explore with an enquiring mind, things from the past including, people and artefacts.</p> <p>To know on a globe that the blue parts represent the sea, and the green represents the land.</p> <p>To map a journey around the school.</p> <p>To be able recall and talk about familiar events from their past.</p> <p>To look on a map and compare the shapes and sizes of different countries.</p> <p>Explore plants and minibeasts in the natural environment, including planting seeds, caring for them and watching how they change.</p>
Sophisticated vocabulary	Before, after, past, artefacts,
Final milestone	<p>To show curiosity about the world around them, knows their own family tree and understands differences between our country and other countries.</p> <p>To recognise our own countries monarchy.</p> <p>To change materials by heating and cooling including cooking.</p> <p>To show on a map the country they live in.</p>
Sophisticated Vocabulary	King, Queen,