



All about Me

Year 1

Autumn 1

Study overview

This topic is a transitional one between the Early Years and the National Curriculum. The children will still retain some elements of self-directed learning as they establish new friendships in their new class. The main body of the learning will focus around the many elements of who they are and where they live. Their geographical knowledge will start with them gaining some basic understanding of where they live, where the UK is in the world. Their understanding of themselves will also focus on their understanding of their bodies and what they're good at and struggle with.

Key Vocabulary

Geography/Science: parents, grandparents, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, country, arms, legs, knees, hands, fingers, toes, feet, head, nose, mouth, back, chest, chin, eyes, ears, senses, human, world, land, ocean, continent, weather

National Curriculum Objectives:

- Pupils should develop knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and their locality. They should understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography and begin to use geographical skills, including first-hand observation, to enhance their locational awareness.

Knowledge to be gained

To know:

- the names of parts of the human body
- what some parts of the body do
- where we are in the world
- about some details about where they live
- their address
- the names for generations (parents, grandparents etc)

Key Texts

- Funny Bones
- Faces Faces Faces
- My Body Your Body
- My Shadow is Pink
- How big is the world?
- Humpty Dumpty – Great fall (body part labelling for putting him back together again)

Key Experiences

- Visit from a doctor
- Food tasting experience

Linked learning in English and Grammar

Writing Labels
Writing Lists
Sentence writing
Captions for pictures and diagrams

Linked learning in Art and Design

Drawing self-portraits

Design Technology

No being taught this half term

Linked learning in Science

Humans – Body and senses

Linked learning in Geography/History

Topic has a main focus on both aspects of the curriculum

Linked learning in Music

Charanga scheme – Hey You – Hip Hop

Linked learning in PSHE

Being me in the world

Linked learning in Physical Education

Discuss body parts and how the body feels doing different exercises

Learning in Religious Education

Christianity – Belonging, being part of a community

Learning in Computing

Online Safety

Linked learning in MFL

N/A