



**Holy Family Halewood**  
**Foundation Stage**  
**Understanding the World - Geography**  
**Nursery**



**Themes covered during the term:**

- Summer
- Countries
- Holidays and seaside

**Learning Statements: Taken from DfE Development Matters 2021**

**EYFS Statutory Educational Programme:**

*'Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them'.*

**3 and 4-year-olds will be learning to:**

- Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.
- Begin to make sense of their own life-story

**Children in Reception will be learning to:**

- Understand that some places are special to members of their community.

**Core Vocabulary**

- Summer
- Globe
- Google Earth
- Country/ies
- Holiday
- Where in the world?
- Travel
- Seaside

**Learning Opportunities**

- Finding popular holiday countries on a globe / google Earth.
- How can we travel around the world?
- Looking at particular 'holiday' countries: look at main features of the country.
- What can you see at the seaside?

**Children's Interests:**

Examples of children's interest to support these objectives and themes could include:

- Go Jettors
- Andy's adventures
- Octonauts
- Holidays (children's own)

**Continuous Provision:**

Equipment and resources continuously available to support Geography:

- Globe / Interactive whiteboard
- Land animals
- Interactive whiteboard
- Summer / seaside theme table: enhancements
- Sand/water (outside)



Yearly events during the term that support themes:

- Summer holidays
- Summer solstice
- Earth Day

