

APS CURRICULUM Geography			Links to Development Matters
Foundation Stage			
Understanding the World			
Development matters Nursery 3 and 4yrs olds			
Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people. Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.			
Development Matters Reception			
Draw information from a simple map Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Explore the natural world around them Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them			
ELG Understanding of the World			
Past and Present Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. People, Culture and Communities Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. The Natural World Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world.			