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Children will explore Geography through Understanding of the World. Our continuous provision and adult led sessions will provide opportunities to explore and actively learn about Geography. As we read stories from around the world we will go on adventures with the support of google earth, maps and children's own knowledge of places they have travelled and want to learn about. Through encouraging curiosity with our questions and conversations, we are able to expose children to ideas and key vocabulary that will support progression into Year 1 and contribute to the children's readiness for the Key Stage 1 Geography Programme of study.

To support our readiness we will:

- Learn about our local area around our school.
- Explore Old Hatfield by walking to St Ethelreda Church, noticing the past.
- Use maps of the world in our continuous provision to locate different continents, oceans and countries. Locating places from the stories we read and the places we have travelled to.
- Create our own maps within story telling.
- Locate where different animals can be found around the world.
- Explore where a variety of fruits come from in Handa's Surprise. Asking the question, why?
- Use Google Earth to explore different places and compare them to others using language such as similar and different.
- Explore different landmarks locally, around the United Kingdom and around the world as we travel through stories.
- Begin to understand the different features within our local area and other countries we explore, learning new physical and human features language.
- Use directional language within our play.
- Discuss the weather daily and compare to other countries.