

Computing EYFS Subject Overview 2026-2027

Understanding The World

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 – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.

Intent

- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.
- Explore changes over time.

Implementation

- Using iPad to video themselves.
- Using cameras.
- Using images, video clips, shared texts and other resources to bring the wider world into the classroom.
- Using usernames and passwords to log on to a computer.