

Woodhouse West Primary– Knowledge Organisers

Year Group:	Reception	Subject:	The natural world	Focus/Theme:	Home Sweet Home	Term:	Summer 1
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What I should already know?

Children who are entering reception should be familiar with the natural world around them and understand that we have lots of different weather. Reception children should understand that a house is a building where people live and that there are lots of different types of houses.

skills I am practising

Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live.

Understanding that people live in lots of different types of houses, old and new.

Understanding the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

Sequence of learning

1)	Easter Extravaganza
2)	Season Spectacular
3/4)	The exciting Stone Age
5)	Back in Time
6)	England Excitement

Key Vocabulary

Country	land that is controlled by a single government
Season	one of the four parts of the year; spring, summer, autumn and winter
England	England is a country that is part of the United Kingdom
Stone Age	a period in prehistory during which early humans started using stones, usually flint, to make tools
Past	gone by in time and no longer existing
Present	existing or occurring now

Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.



By the end of the unit I should know...

- That people live in lots of different types of houses and begin to recognise the ones that are older and newer.
- That we have 4 different seasons in a year and that we are coming into the season of Spring.
- Know that we live in England and find this on a map and on the globe.
- That there are lots of differences and similarities with how people lived in the past and compare the past and present.
- That the Stone Age was in the past and look at where this was on a timeline.

Key knowledge/facts

- There are 4 seasons in a year
- People who lived in the stone age hunted animals and berries
- People in the stone age built huge tombs to bury and honour the dead
- During the Victorian era, poor people working in factories or mills had to endure horrible working conditions