

Theme: Here, There and Everywhere

Foundation Stage: Understanding the World

Enquiry Questions

- Where would you like to live?
- What is it like in the polar regions?
- What is it like in the tropical regions?
- What is it like in space?
- What do plants need to grow?
- What are the main parts of a plant?

What will I know by the end of the topic?

Environments



- There are lots of different environments on Earth.
- Polar regions are cold, icy and have snow. Not many plants grow there.
- Tropical regions are wet, hot and humid. They have lots of rain. Lots of different trees and flowers grow there.
- Deserts are dry and sandy. They are very hot in the day and very cold at night.
- There is no oxygen in space.

Plants



- Plants need light, warmth, water and food to grow.
- Plants have roots, stems/stalks, leaves and flowers.

Our World



- We have a responsibility to look after our world.
- We can help by remembering to reduce, reuse, recycle and repair.
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Key Vocabulary

environment – a place and everything around it

tropical – places near the Equator where it is warm and moist

aviation – the making and flying of aircraft

lunar – to do with the moon

polar – to do with the North or South pole

germination – the process by which seeds begin to grow into plants

