



# EYFS - Understanding the World

## Knowledge Organiser - Our Wonderful World



Key Vocabulary	<u>UTW (linking to Geography KS1)</u>	<u>UTW (linking to History KS1)</u>	Key Vocabulary
<p>Geography            Summer            Continents            Habitat            Environment            Life Cycle            Parts of a flower            Leaf            Stem            Petal            Seed            Compost            Butterfly            Chrysalis            Cocoon            Egg            Larval            Caterpillar            Africa            Agriculture            Frogspawn            Tadpole            Frog            Expedition</p>	<p><u>The Natural World</u></p> <p><b>Our World</b> - We look at the 7 Continents and in particular, life in Africa relating to Handa's Surprise. We compare similarities and differences between our environment and in Africa i.e.: desert.</p> <p><b>Our environment</b> - We explore the environment around us being countryside and visit Houghton Conquest Forest. We will make observations of the environment and create drawings of the Orchard.</p> <p><b>Season of Summer</b> - On a nature walk, we discuss similarities and differences between the seasons of spring and summer.</p> <p><b>Natural World</b> - We explore the Life Cycle of a Butterfly and a Frog to understand the natural process and changes in the natural world.</p> <p><b>Growing</b> - We will grow a sunflower from seed and create a sunflower diary. We will draw pictures of the plant at each stage.</p>	<p><u>Past and Present</u></p> <p><b>Famous People in the past</b> - We introduce Gerald Durrell, a Conservationist and look at how important his work was.</p> <p><b>Occupations</b> - We introduce Sir David Attenborough an author, naturalist, film director, TV presenter and journalist and learn about his important world of looking after our planet.</p> <p><b>Farming</b> - We will make butter using an old tradition by hand. We look at jobs on a farm and machinery from the past and present.</p> <p><u>People, Culture and Communities</u></p> <p><b>Communities and Traditions</b> - We look at some older house traditions in Africa and make our own mud huts using a variety of materials.</p> <p><b>Maps</b> - We will make our own maps of our local expedition walk by taking photos of specific points and landmarks.</p> <p><b>African Drumming</b> - We will tap out some rhythmic patterns using Djembe (African drums).</p>	<p>History            Past            Present            Future            Sir David Attenborough            Naturalist            Gerald Durrell            Conservationist            Endangered            Protected            Farming            Machinery            Djembe Drums            Landmarks</p>