

## Learning about the world around us

**Learning about the world around us is an important part of your early years curriculum.**

**Children need to experience life in their community as well as life from around the world.**

Children need to be able to see, recognise and respect other cultures and beliefs in order to support tolerance and understanding of other people's views.

Linking into festivals from other cultures is an easy way of introducing different religions and cultures but you should also be including cultures, countries and religions in your everyday practice.

To enable children to use and see real-life cultures, and make sense of these in their own time through their play, ensure you provide a wide range of resources in your role play area, books and dressing up clothes at your nursery.

