



# Understanding the World



In the Early Years, Understanding the World has three aspects: Past and Present; People, Culture and Communities; and The Natural World. This area of learning focuses on how children learn about other people, the place in which they live, and about all aspects of their environment.



As our children learn about the world around them, they begin to develop an understanding of other people and how they are similar and different. Through local community visits, our staff encourage the children to take notice of everything around them, including the natural environment. We recognise the importance of technology within our setting as this helps children to identify the different types of technology and what it does, what they can do with it, and how to use it safely.



**CRC Article 29; All children have the right to respect their own and other cultures, and their environment.**