EYFS Skills Progression

Geography

22-36 months	Understanding the World	The World	Enjoys playing with small-world models such as a farm, a garage, or a train track. Notices detailed features of objects in their environment.
30-50 months	Understanding the World	The World	Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.
		SSM	Uses positional language.
40-60 months	Understanding the World	The World	Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.
		SSM	Can describe their relative position such as 'behind' or 'next to'.
ELG	Understanding the World	The World	To know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments

SSM	Children use everyday language to talk about position and distance to solve problems.