

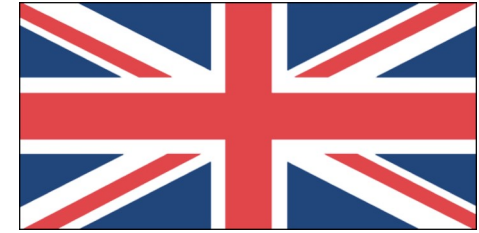


Respect, Believe, Achieve



## Year 1 All Over the UK

- \*Countries and capital cities of the UK
- \*Locating them on maps
- \*Describing their geography






### As a Geographer, what do I already know?

- ◆ In EYFS, we learned about our immediate locality (school and grounds).
- ◆ In the Autumn Term, we learnt about how the weather of our locality looks different during each of the four seasons.
- ◆ In the Spring Term, we learnt about our local area and used maps to identify features.

### Key Words

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| <b>Country</b>                 | A country is land that is controlled by a single government. Countries are also called nations. Countries can be large or small. E.g. England, Spain etc.   |
| <b>Capital city</b>            | Capitals are usually large cities (but not always) the largest city in a country. It is the one from where the government of a country usually functions.   |
| <b>Great Britain</b>           | The countries England, Wales, and Scotland make up Great Britain.   |
| <b>The United Kingdom (UK)</b> | The U.K. is a group of islands in Europe. It is made up of four nations: England, Wales, Scotland, and <b>Northern Ireland</b> . Its full name is the 'United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland'. |
| <b>Continent</b>               | A continent is a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents. In order from largest to smallest, they are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia              |
| <b>Physical features</b>       | Natural things that would be here even if there were no people around e.g. seas, mountains and rivers.  |
| <b>Human features</b>          | Things that have been built by people e.g. houses, roads and bridges.   |

| Key Skills  |   |
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|  | <p align="center"><b><u>Knowledge Location</u></b></p> <p>I can name, locate and identify the countries and capitals of the UK.</p> <p>I know what a continent is and I know I live in Europe.</p>  |
|  | <p align="center"><b><u>Understanding Place</u></b></p> <p>I can talk about /describe countries in the UK using some appropriate vocabulary (e.g. features, location, geographical characteristics such as weather and what happens there).</p> |
|  | <p align="center"><b><u>Enquiry and Skills</u></b></p> <p>I can use simple maps, globes, atlases and aerial images to recognise some features and places in the UK.</p>   |



| Key information—What do I need to know?   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ That the three countries that make up Great Britain are England, Scotland and Wales.</li> <li>◆ That the United Kingdom includes the countries that make up Great Britain as well as Northern Ireland. The UK's full name is The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.</li> <li>◆ That a continent is a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents. We live on a continent called 'Europe'.</li> <li>◆ Where the countries that make up the UK are on a map as well as their capital cities.</li> <li>◆ What the geography of these countries/cities is like in terms of where they are located, what physical and human features there are, and their weather.</li> </ul> |



**As a Geographer, here's the knowledge, skills and understanding I will have by the end of the unit:**

1. I will know which countries make up the Great Britain and the UK.
2. I will be able to locate the UK on a globe/atlas.
3. I will be able to locate the countries of the UK on a map/atlas.
4. I will be able to identify their capital cities and locate them on a map/atlas.
5. I will know what a continent is and that we live in Europe.
6. I will be able to describe the features, location and weather of these countries/cities.