

## Y1/2 Subject: Geography – United Kingdom



The UK and World Map



### Why are we learning about the UK?

**We are building on all our previous learning** of the area where I live and how we have explored our local village and the types of houses.

**Building on our previous learning**, we are going to identify the different locations around the UK, landmarks, and features in London. We will also learn about how to distinguish between human and physical geographical features.

**It is important to know** to our local to national knowledge and key features in the UK.

**This will be developed in** Key Stage 2 when we will develop our locational and global knowledge of different areas around the world.

### Important questions to answer:

- What countries make up the UK?
- Where are the capital cities located on a UK map?
- What are the differences between human and physical features?
- Why is London the capital city of England?
- What could be some of the pros and cons of living in a capital city?
- How can a compass help us describe a location?

### Experiences we will have:

- Use atlases to identify different locations.
- Use chrome books and library books to research about London.

### Things we need to know:

- There are four countries that make up the United Kingdom
- London, Cardiff, Belfast, and Edinburgh are the capital cities of the UK.
- A human feature is man made.
- A physical feature is something that has naturally formed.
- London is the capital of England and is a tourist hotspot.
- A compass has four cardinal directions: North, east, south and west

### Skills we need to learn:

- I can name the different countries that make up the UK.
- I can identify the different countries on a UK map.
- I can tell you the capital cities of the UK.
- I can recognise different features on a map.
- I can distinguish between human and physical features.
- I can describe a location using a compass.

### Subject Specific Vocabulary:

map	local	London
United Kingdom	global	Belfast
Northern Ireland	village	Cardiff
England	town	Edinburgh
Scotland	city	Capital city
Wales	landmark	human feature
countries		physical feature

