



Medium Term Overview - Geography

Year 1	Unit Title: The United Kingdom	Vocabulary
<p>National Curriculum Links:</p> <p>Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas</p> <p>Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.</p> <p>Use geographical vocabulary to refer to - key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation.</p> <p>-key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.</p>	<p>Key Learning:</p> <p>To be able to identify England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales on a map of the UK. Know the capital city of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Know what a human feature is and what a physical feature is.</p> <p>Use geographical vocabulary to refer to human and physical features when learning about:</p> <p>Key characteristics of England –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English countryside including the Lake District, white cliffs of Dover, beaches in Cornwall, Valleys such as Langdale valley. • London and landmarks – Buckingham palace, big ben, tower bridge, the Thames etc. • Traditions, eg Morris Dance <p>Key characteristics of Scotland –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edinburgh - Edinburgh Castle, St Giles’ Cathedral, Scott Monument • Traditional dress (kilts) • Lochs e.g. Loch Ness • Traditional food e.g. haggis, shortbread • Music e.g. bagpipes <p>Key characteristics of Wales –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiff – Cardiff castle, Millennium Centre, Cardiff Bay. • Rugby (National sport of Wales) • Language • Traditions such as singing • Snowdon <p>Key characteristics of Northern Ireland –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belfast – Titanic Belfast, city hall. • Giants Causeway • Travel to and from NI via ferry or plane. <p>Know that the UK is surrounded by the North Sea, Irish Sea, Atlantic Ocean and English Channel and be able to locate these on a map.</p>	<p>Physical feature Human feature England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, London, Belfast, Edinburgh, Cardiff Capital city, beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour shop, sea, ocean, Atlantic ocean, North Sea, English Channel Irish sea.</p>

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