

Links to prior learning
– names of continents
and oceans in Yr1,
map work

Year 2 – The United Kingdom

Links to other subjects
– English Katie in
London

Geography content within all topics: Locational Knowledge, place knowledge, human and physical geography, geographical skills and field work

Subject Specific Vocabulary

country	a large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture
city	A large town that often has a cathedral.
compass	A tool used to indicate the direction of North, South, East, West
key	A grid to show what a colour/shape represents on a map
environment	Areas of the world that can be human and physical and where life can be found both human and non-human.
physical features	characteristics of the land that occur naturally, such as valleys, mountains, cliffs, coasts
human features	characteristics of the land or features that have been made or altered by humans, such as ports, roads, cities
United Kingdom	the land mass comprising England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales
British Isles	Is the collective name for the countries of the United Kingdom and its surrounding Islands. This includes Ireland.
England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	Countries within the British Isles that are collectively known as the United Kingdom.
River Thames	main river running through London
landmark	an object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance

Key concepts, facts and sticky knowledge

The United Kingdom is made up of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland also have their own capital cities

The capital city of England is London and it is also the capital of the United Kingdom. It is a global city and financial centre with a population of 10.3 million.

Parliament is the place where laws of the land are made and debated. The laws govern the whole of the United Kingdom. In the 1990's Scotland, Wales and Ireland voted to have the right to make decisions about their countries on local issues.

The monarch, Queen Elizabeth II, has reigned since 1952. Boris Johnson is the Prime Minister under a Conservative government.

The United Kingdom is surrounded by the North Sea, the Irish Sea, Celtic Sea and the English Channel.

Twickenham is a suburb on the outskirts of London and is where you would find Whitton.

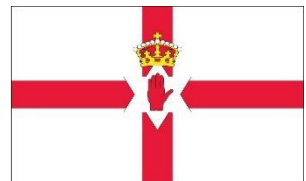
Twickenham is home to the Rugby National Team and the stadium is in walking distance to Nelson School.

By the end of this period of learning, the children should be able to name the countries in the United Kingdom and their capital cities and find Great Britain on a map. They should also name some of the physical and human features which are well-known. Explain some of the traditions that represent the countries of the United Kingdom. Name the national flower of each country of the United Kingdom.

Landmarks of the United Kingdom



Map and Flags of the United Kingdom



National Flowers or Plant of the United Kingdom

