

Topic: Geography Locational Knowledge	Year group	Term
My Country	Year 1	Spring 6 sessions

Background knowledge

The United Kingdom, made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, is an island nation in north western Europe.

What should I already know?

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I know about similarities and differences in relation to places.

I can talk about the features in my own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.

I know that the environment is influenced by human activity.

Year 1

I can tell someone my address

I can describe some physical features of my own locality

I can say where I live on a map of the UK

National Curriculum Objectives / Key Skills	The Journey
<p>Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.</p> <p>To use world maps to identify the United Kingdom, its countries and seas.</p> <p><i>I can identify the four countries making up the United Kingdom using an atlas</i></p> <p><i>I can name some of the main towns and cities in the United Kingdom</i></p> <p><i>I can describe a locality using words and pictures</i></p> <p><i>I can say where I live on a map of the UK</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To locate UK on a world map. 2. To identify the four countries of the UK, their capital cities and flags. 3. To discuss physical geography of each country in the United Kingdom. 4. To discuss human geography of each country in the United Kingdom. 5. To know the difference between villages, towns and cities before using maps to explore the area you live in. 6. To locate your own house on a map.

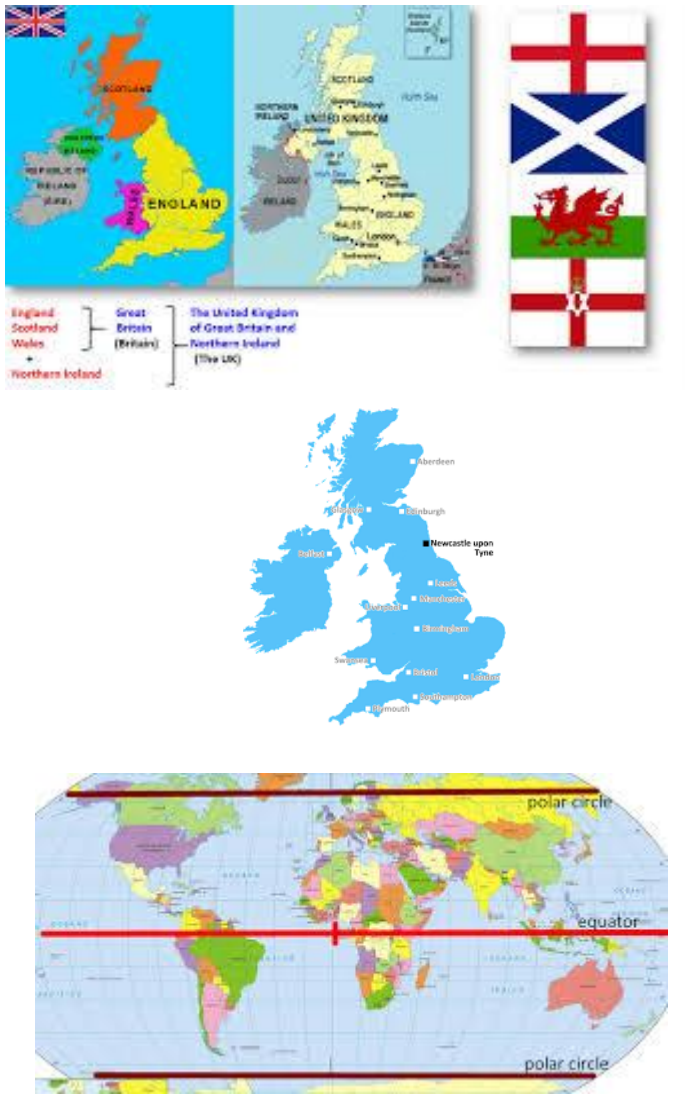
Outcomes

An overview of what children will know / can do

Working towards: To locate the UK on a world map. To identify the four countries of the UK, and flags. To discuss physical geography of each country in the United Kingdom. To discuss human geography of each country in the United Kingdom with support. To know the difference between villages, towns and cities. To locate your own house on a map with support.

Expected: With some support, locate the continents and oceans as well as locating the UK on a world map. To identify the four countries of the UK, their capital cities and flags. To discuss physical geography of each country in the United Kingdom. To discuss human geography of each country in the United Kingdom. To know the difference between villages, towns and cities before using maps to explore the area you live in, with some support. To locate your own house on a map.

Exceeding: To locate the continents and oceans as well as locating the UK on a world map. To identify the four countries of the UK, their capital cities, several cities and flags. To discuss physical geography of each country in the United Kingdom. To discuss human geography of each country in the United Kingdom and discuss the positive and negative impact of these on the environment. To know the difference between villages, towns and cities before using maps to explore the area you live in. To locate your own house on a map.

Key Vocabulary	Timeline / Diagrams
<p>Key vocabulary / spellings with definition</p> <p>World- The earth with all its countries and people.</p> <p>Map- A diagrammatic representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features, cities and roads.</p> <p>Village- A group of houses and buildings, smaller than a town, located in rural areas.</p> <p>Town- Built up area that is larger than a village but smaller than a city.</p> <p>City- A large town</p> <p>Country- Nation with its own government.</p> <p>Flag- A symbol of a country or institution.</p> <p>Locate- Discovering the exact place or position of.</p>	 <p>The composite image includes: 1) The Union Jack flag. 2) A map of the United Kingdom with labels for Scotland, Northern Ireland, England, and Wales. 3) A diagram showing the relationship between England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland to form Great Britain, and then the addition of Northern Ireland to form the United Kingdom. 4) A map of the United Kingdom with major cities marked. 5) A world map showing the equator and polar circles.</p>

Key people / places
<p>England</p> <p>Scotland</p> <p>Wales</p> <p>Northern Ireland</p> <p>London</p> <p>Edinburgh</p> <p>Cardiff</p> <p>Belfast</p>

Newcastle

Assessment questions / outcomes

1. Label the 7 continents of the world.
2. Match the four countries of the UK to their flags.
3. Name 3 physical features of the United Kingdom.
4. Name 4 human features the United Kingdom.
5. Name the difference between villages, towns and cities.
6. Locate your own house on a map.