

Subject: Geography		Area of learning: Focus- the UK, the 4 countries	
Year Group: Y1/2		and their capitals - Look at the physical features found in each	
		country- compare and contrast	
		- Maps and aerial photos of physical features	
Links to	Y1- (EYFS) People, Culture and Communities		
previous	Children at the expected level of development will:		
work/Remember	- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from		
when	observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps; -		
	(EYFS) The Natural World		
	Children at the expected level of development will:		
	- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants;		
	.	arities and differences between the natural world	
	around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their		
		what has been read in class.	
	Recap simple overhead views and maps.		
	Build on learning walks and journey sticks.		
	Build on understanding of their place in the world.		
	Recap key vocabulary of place and locational knowledge.		
	Y2- Know the 4 countries of the UK from prior locational knowledge		
	sessions.		
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		imate of the UK - weather forecasting and symbols.	
	•	weather and physical features with a hot climate and	
	cold climate, India		
	Can access maps and globes, understanding that it is a 2D image of a		
	3D landscape.		
	Can create simple maps with a key. Know the difference between physical and human features.		
Term	Key Skills to be taught		
Summer 2024		knowledge	
110		he world's seven continents and five oceans name,	
What the	locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital		
children should	cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas		
know at the end	 Human and physical geography use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: 		
of this series of lessons		res, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill,	
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	weather	can, fiver, son, valicy, vegetation, season and	
		es, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house,	
	office, port, harbou		
	• •	cal skills and fieldwork	
	use world maps, a	tlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom	
		as well as the countries, continents and oceans	
	studied at this key	•	
	-	ss directions (North, South, East and West) and	
		ctional language [for example, near and far; left and	
	right], to describe	the location of features and routes on a map.	



Locational Knowledge - to run alongside this topic and taught in short sessions using maps and ipads.

Regular locational knowledge sessions- focus on countries, capitals, major cities, rivers, main islands and seas of the UK.

Vocabulary

Island, island group, beach, coast, coastal features- cliffs and caves- forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, valley, moor and lakes (lochs).

Continent, country, city, equator, border.

North, south, east, west, map, atlas, globe.

Sequence of learning	Learning Objectives/Outcomes	suggested Lesson Outline
1	Learning Objective: To know that the UK is located north of the equator. To know that the UK is made up of 4 countries and each has a capital city. Key Knowledge: That the UK is 4 countries with 4 capitals but that London is the capital of the UK. To know that London is the capital of the UK. To understand that the UK is located on 2 islands. That the UK doesn't include The Republic of Ireland. Enquiry Type: Locational knowledge skills. Mapping skills.	Where in the world is the UK? Name 3 physical features and 3 human features. Recap — Where do you live? What's your address? For this lesson children will need to use atlases, globes and a digital source (such as Google Earth or Digimaps) as well as visual images of physical features and the 4 countries of the UK. Children record. The location of the UK on a world map- including an equator line. The names the UK countries and capitals on a map. A map with a simple key Y2- using locational knowledge- compass points-to compare the countries of the UK with each other. Remember to discuss the seas around the UK and could challenge the Y2 to locate any islands. Also highlight the border lines.
2	Learning Objective: To know that England is one of the four countries of the UK and its capital is London.	Focus- England Recap — What are the four countries and capitals of the UK? How would you describe where Scotland is compared to England?



IUse maps to complete a simple fact file.
Use images to explore and describe the main physical features.

Key Knowledge:

That London is the capital of England.
The main seas around England are the North Sea, English Channel and the Irish Sea.
The main physical features are hills, moors, forests, beaches, coastline features and rivers.

That England is bordered by Scotland to the north and Wales to the west.

Enquiry Type:

Map and research skills.

For this lesson children will need to use atlases and visual images of physical features of England and images of London.

Children record

A fact file for England that includes the capital city, main cities, main rivers, highest mountain, main physical features and islands.

Look at images of main physical features and label or add a sentence to describe them.

<u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp8r4xs/articles/zc3q2v4</u>

includes a quiz

3 Learning Objective:

To know that Scotland is one of the four countries of the UK and its capital is Edinburgh.

Label islands, cities and seas on a map outline. Use images to explore and describe the main physical features.

Key Knowledge:

off the coast of Scotland- Hebrides,

That Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland.
The main seas around Scotland are the North Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean.
The main physical features are mountains, lakes (lochs) and forests.
Many island groups on

Focus- Scotland

Recap -

What are some of the main physical features of England?

For this lesson children will need to use atlases and visual images of physical features of Scotland and images of Edinburgh.

Children record

On a map of Scotland label Edinburgh and the main island groups using an atlas to help them. (add symbols for mountain e.g triangles and blue dots for main lochs) so they can complete a simple key. Label the North Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean.

Look at images of main physical features and label or add a sentence to describe them.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z2h98hv includes a quiz



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	Orkneys and Shetland Isles. Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in the UK. That Scotland borders England. Enquiry Type:	
	Map and research skills.	
4	Learning Objective: To know that Wales is one of the four countries of the UK and its capital is Cardiff. To know that Snowdonia (Eryri) is a main physical feature of Wales. To compare valleys and mountains. Key Knowledge: That Cardiff is the capital of Wales. Wales borders England. It has a mountain range called Snowdonia (Eryri)	Focus-Wales Recap What are lakes called in Scotland? What are Scotland' other main physical features? For this lesson children will need to use atlases and visual images of physical features of Wales and images of Cardiff and Snowdonia. Children record Look at an image of the south Wales valleys and write a short description of this image. Look at images of Snowdonia (Eryri) and write a short description of these images. Write a comparison of the valleys and the mountains.
	in the north and valleys in the south. Enquiry Type: Map and research skills.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp8r4xs/artic les/zxyj7yc includes a quiz Plenary- UK quiz- Bingo sheet (see resources folder).
5	Learning Objective: To know that Northern Ireland is on a different island to the rest of the UK and is bordered by The Republic of Ireland. To explore the coastal features of Northern Ireland and describe them. Key Knowledge: That Northern Ireland is not on the same island as the rest of the UK.	Focus – Northern Ireland Recap What is the difference between a valley and a mountain? What is different about Northern Ireland compared to the rest of the UK? (on a separate island) For this lesson children will need to use atlases and visual images of physical features of Northern Ireland and images of the coast e.g. beaches and cliffs. Also images of The Giant's Causeway. Children record Look at images of the beaches and cliffs of Northern island and write a short description of
	That the southern part of the island of Ireland is	these images. Look at images of The Giant's Causeway and write a short description of these images.



	called the Republic of Ireland. Enquiry Type: Map and research skills.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp8r4xs/artic les/zkpkdp3 includes a quiz
6	Learning Objective: To create a posters of the four countries of the Uk that include maps, images and short descriptions.	ASSESSMENT LESSON Group poster - In groups, create a poster that reflects one or two main physical features of each country of the UK- could split them into groups of 4.e.g. one physical feature- e.g. Scottish mountains, English moors. Show and/or present these posters to their class. They could add animals and plants associated with the countries if they want.

Learning Outcome/product

Children will have a good understanding of the countries and capitals of the UK and their main physical features.

Create group posters to represent their understanding of the UK and its features.

Assessment records	List only those children who have not achieved the expected outcomes.		