

Year 1 – Geography – UK

National Curriculum:

Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding area.

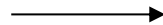
Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries.

Vocabulary:

Great Britain, island, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, London, Capital city, Cardiff, Belfast, Edinburgh, English Channel, North Sea, Atlantic Ocean, Europe, Irish Sea.

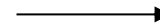
Snapshot overview

Locate UK on a map, globe, atlas, aerial photographs, Google Expeditions.
Cut up maps for children to piece back together and discuss.



Focus on countries, England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

Challenge-
Can they match the correct flag to the country?



Focus on capital cities. Use Google Expedition to go on a tour of each capital city.

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Geography Medium Term Planning

Year Group: Year 1 Term: Spring 1

Topic: UK

	Learning Objective	Input (including key questions and vocabulary)
Session 1	I can identify different countries on a map.	Using Google Earth, teacher to show children the world. Discuss the size and what is in the world, continents, countries, bodies of water. Start with the world, zoom in different countries. Look at Google Expeditions. Give the children cut up maps for the children to work in small groups to piece back together.
Session 2	I can use different sources to find out different information about the UK.	Recap prior learning UK and the different countries. Have expert tables, 1 for each country with different sources e.g. laptops, fact files, atlas', aerial photographs. Children collate facts on sugar paper. Children then present back to class to share what they have learnt.
Session 3	I can recall information about the UK.	Children to label a map with the different countries in the UK and the capital cities and stick in their books. Children to record facts underneath the map about one of the countries.

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	Impact:	<p>All children should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Use a map/atlas/globe- Identify all 4 countries of the UK- Identify all capital cities in the UK- Identify the surrounding seas <p>Some children should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Name and label the surrounding seas
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