



**Our Lady
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Catholic Primary School



GEOGRAPHY KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

YEAR 1 AUTUMN

LOCAL AREA STUDY

What will we be learning?	Key facts
- Differences between urban and rural areas. - Features of our school grounds. - Features of our local area. - How to identify Ordnance Survey map symbols. - How to create a map of our local area.	- I live in Birkenhead on the Wirral Peninsula - My County is Merseyside - My Country is England - Liverpool is my nearest city - The River Mersey is our closest river. - My School is called Our Lady and Saint Edward's Primary School and it is located in Birkenhead.

Key knowledge

An urban area has lots of people living there. Towns, cities and suburbs are all urban areas.

A rural area has fewer people living there. Rural areas include the countryside, villages and hamlets.

An Ordnance Survey map is used to help people find their way around an area.



An Aerial Photo A picture taken above our school.



View from Birkenhead Priory across to Liverpool.

Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
Birkenhead	building	east
Wirral	map	local
Merseyside	office	north
Liverpool	route	south
England	street	west
	symbol	

Glossary

map symbol: a small picture on a map that shows you where different things are (such as a bus station or a school)

route: how you get from one place to another (for example, "you walk up the hill and turn towards the school when you get to the top")

settlement: a place where people live



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YEAR 1 SPRING

THE UNITED KINGDOM

What will we be learning?

- The location of the four countries.
- The four capitals and surrounding seas.
- Human and physical features of the UK.
- Human and physical features of the capital cities.
- Sharing our understanding of the UK.

Key facts

The countries of the United Kingdom:
England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The four capital cities:
London (England), Edinburgh (Scotland), Cardiff (Wales) and Belfast (Northern Ireland).

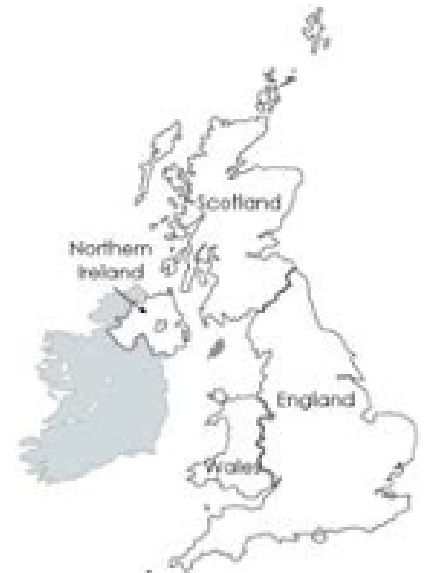
Key knowledge

The United Kingdom is part of the continent of Europe.
It is made up of four countries, which all have their own capital city.

Each country has its own flag. The United Kingdom also has a flag, which is sometimes called the Union Jack.

The United Kingdom is an island: it is surrounded by water.

The UK has human and physical features. Human features are made by people and physical features are made by nature.



Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
Ben Nevis English Channel Europe Ireland Irish Sea North Sea My town or local area	city country river sea town village	across northern

Glossary

capital city: the city where a country's government is, such as London or Edinburgh

country: an area of land that has its own government, such as the UK or France

feature: something you would find in a place that is usually there (such as a hill or a house)



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YEAR 1 SUMMER

WEATHER AND SEASONS

What will we be learning?

- Months of the year and seasons.
- Differences between the seasons.
- Features of different seasons.
- Clothing worn in different weather.
- Weather types in the UK.
- How the weather affects different jobs.

Key facts

The months of the year:

January, February, March, April, May, June, July,
August, September, October, November, December.

The seasons of the UK:

autumn, winter, spring and summer

Key knowledge

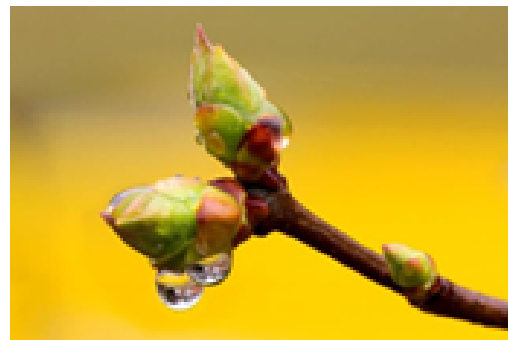
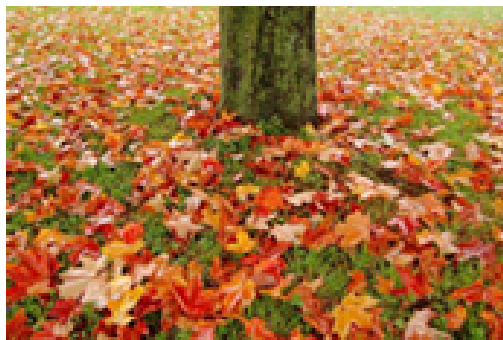
In the UK, there are four different seasons. Each season has different weather types.

Winter is cold, wet and windy. It snows in some areas and gets dark early.

Spring brings warmer weather. Flowers start to grow and baby lambs are born.

In summer, the weather becomes hotter; there is often less rain, but there may be thunderstorms.

The weather starts to get colder in autumn. Leaves change colour and fall off the trees.



Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
Antarctica Earth Myschool	rain season snow sunshine temperature wind	Arctic inside outside polar

Glossary

rain gauge: *a tool you can use to show how much it has rained*

season: *a time of the year with a particular type of weather*

temperature: *how hot or cold it is*

weather forecast: *explaining what the weather will be like*