



Geography Focus

The UK

Year 1

Autumn 1 Term

What? (Key knowledge)

4 Countries of the UK

Be able to locate and name on a map of the UK the following 4 countries:

England	The largest of the four countries.
Northern Ireland	The smallest country in the UK.
Scotland	Famous for kilts, bagpipes, haggis, the Loch Ness monster and beautiful hills!
Wales	Wales is surrounded by sea on 3 sides and they have their own language!
Flags	Be able to identify the Union Jack and the 4 flags.

Capital Cities

Be able to name the following 4 capital cities of the UK:

London	Capital city of England and the largest city in the UK. It's also home to Big Ben!
Edinburgh	Capital city of Scotland and home to Edinburgh castle.
Cardiff	Capital city of Wales and home to Cardiff Castle.
Belfast	Capital city of Northern Ireland and birthplace of the RMS Titanic.

Local Area

To discover the geography of the school grounds and Kingsley.

Kingsley	Our lovely village in the county of Cheshire.
Map work	Explore aerial and street maps of local area.
Geographical features	Identify basic geographical features, both human (e.g. housing and roads) and physical (e.g. rivers)

Possible Experiences

- A field trip to observe key physical and human geographical features in the local area.
- Make flags in design and technology.
- Make map artwork.

What? (Key Vocabulary)

Aerial	Maps created by photographs taken from above.
Capital city	The city where the government functions from.
Union Jack	National flag of the United Kingdom.
Landmarks	Easily seen and recognisable object.

Diagrams

