

Y1/2 Year B Autumn Term
Topic: The United Kingdom
Subject: Geography – The UK



National Curriculum Objectives

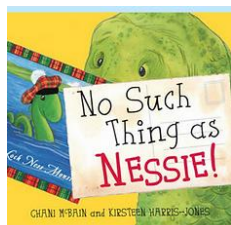
- name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding sea
- use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather
- use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop
- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage
- use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map

Links to our school values:

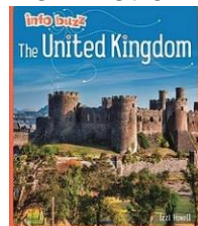
Respect
Thankfulness

Texts to support learning:

Fiction:



Non-Fiction:



Key Knowledge and Vocabulary

Know that we live in **England** and that England is in the **United Kingdom**

Know that the name of The United Kingdom is often shortened to the **UK**

Locate the UK on a map of the world

Know that there are four countries which make up the UK

Name the four countries of the UK – **England, Scotland, Wales** and **Northern Ireland**

Locate the four countries of the UK on a map

Know the **capital city** of each of the UK countries and locate on a map – **London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast**
 Recognise and name the national **flag** and national flower of each of the four UK countries.

Name and locate the **seas/oceans** which surround the UK, including the **English Channel**, the **Irish Sea**, the **North Sea** and the **Atlantic Ocean**

Recognise and name some **landmarks** in each of the four capital cities including **Big Ben, Edinburgh Castle, Titanic Belfast, Wales Millenium Centre**

Know that the UK's highest **mountain** is **Ben Nevis** in Scotland

Know that the UK's longest **river** is the **Severn** in England

Name some famous human and physical features in each of the four countries of the UK, including the **Giant's Causeway, Mount Snowdon, Ben Nevis, Loch Ness, the Angel of the North, Buckingham Palace, Stonehenge**

Know the four compass points **north, east, south** and **west**

Give and follow directions using the four **compass points** in relation to the countries of the UK and its surrounding seas

Know the difference between a **village, town** and **city**.
 Identify towns, cities, villages, **urban** areas, **rural** areas/**countryside** on various aerial photos of the UK