

## Caroline Haslett Primary School - Geography

Autumn Term	Year 2	The Local Area and The United Kingdom
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Knowledge	Vocabulary
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The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland:

- The capital city of England is London.
- The capital city of Wales is Cardiff.
- The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh.
- The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast.

The North Sea, Irish Sea and English Channel are all seas that surround the United Kingdom.

Milton Keynes is a city in England.

### Activities

Use a map to follow a short route around the local area noting human and physical features.

Use Ordnance Survey maps to locate the school and local area.

Use maps and atlases to name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

Research characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom.

### Vocabulary

**Aerial view** - a view from the air.

**Atlas** - a book of maps.

**City** - a large town,

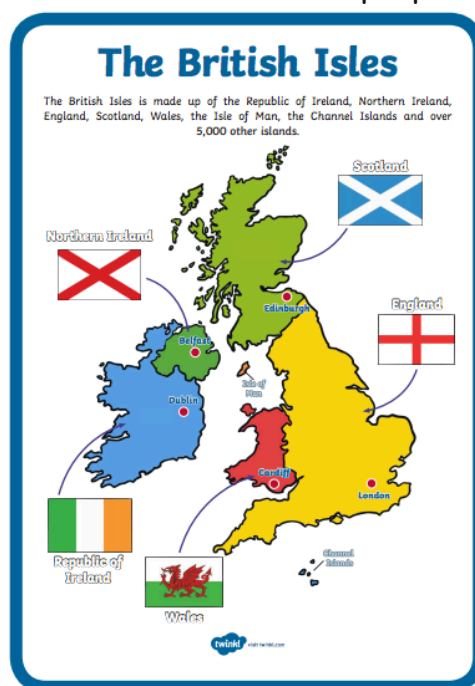
**Capital city** - the city where the government of a country is based.

**Map** - the aerial view of a place.

**Sea** - a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.

**Route** - the way taken to get from one place to another.

**Town** - a large group of houses, shops, offices and factories where people live.



### Skills

- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.
- Use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.
- Use simple locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

<b>Location Knowledge</b>	Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
<b>Place knowledge</b>	Understand the human and physical geography of the local area.
<b>Human and physical</b>	Know basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features eg. vegetation, play park, school, houses, bungalows, shop, road, pub, pond, redway, city, office.
<b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b>	<p>Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries [including capital cities and surrounding seas].</p> <p>Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.</p> <p>Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography and key human and physical features of the area immediately surrounding the school [interpreting OS maps of local area, interpreting and following a map route, identifying features].</p> <p>Building on from Year 1, embed simple locational and directional language [eg. near and far, left and right] to describe the location of features and routes on a map.</p>