

GEOGRAPHY: YEAR 1 – OUR COUNTRY

Key Vocabulary

Aerial view	A view from above
Capital city	The city where the government sits.
City	A large town.
Compass point	Any of the main points of a compass.
Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
England	A country in the United Kingdom.
Flag	A piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and used as a symbol of a particular country.
Human Geography	Feature of land that has been impacted by human activity.
Island	A piece of land that is completely surrounded by water.
Great Britain	An island that is made up of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
Physical Geography	Natural features of land.





Objectives

- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom,
- 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.

Where is the UK?



Countries in the UK

Country	Flag	Capital
England		London
Scotland		Edinburgh
Wales		Cardiff
Northern Ireland		Belfast

