

# Year 4 - Birmingham and Beyond

In this project, we will develop your locational knowledge and understanding of the United Kingdom (UK). We will be exploring specific locations of landmarks around Birmingham, identifying Birmingham's surrounding counties and using maps to locate different cities across the four countries of the UK. We will also be comparing Birmingham to the city of New Delhi - which is all the way over in India!



## Birmingham



- The population of Birmingham is 1,141,186 - just over 1 million people! This makes Birmingham the largest city in the West Midlands and the second largest city in the UK after London.
- The UK is in a temperate climate zone, which means that there are four seasons. The winters are cool and wet, and the summers are warm and wet.

## Prior Learning

- History of Birmingham and the importance of canals.
- Comparisons between other locations within the world (UK and Spain.)
- Continents and oceans.
- The local area and the UK's 4 countries and capital cities.



## Key questions to support learning:

- Can you find different landmarks using an aerial map?
- How does Birmingham compare to New Delhi?

## Vocabulary

County  
Physical  
Canal  
Trade link  
Land use  
Transport  
Industry  
Raw materials  
Source  
Poverty



## New Delhi



- The current estimated population of Delhi city in 2023 is 15,217,000. Over 15 million people!
- Most of India has a tropical climate which is a mixture of wet and dry tropical weather.
- 94% of the world's Hindus live in India. Hinduism is India's main religion.