

YEAR 1- BEST OF BRITAIN

Prior Knowledge

Reception: You explored and talked about important events in the locality's history.

Year one: This year, we have learnt all about our local area. We have found different features in the local area and looked at simple maps.

Key Questions



Where do we live?

What country do we live in?

Can you find any physical and human features in our local area?

What are the four countries in the United Kingdom?

What are the names of the capital cities for each country in the United Kingdom?

This term we are going to learn about...

The United Kingdom

Key facts:

- We live in Shard End, which is in the city of Birmingham.
- Birmingham is in the United Kingdom (UK).
- The UK is made up of four different countries. These are: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- London is the capital city of England.
- Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland.
- Cardiff is the capital city of Wales.
- Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland.

The United Kingdom (UK)



Learning at home:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1-ks2-the-united-kingdom/zhtgrj6>

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/geography/british-isles-cities/>

Talk to your child about the 4 countries in the UK.

Can they name the capital cities of each one?

Have you ever visited any places in another UK country?

Human features:

Village
Town
City
Capital city
Country

Physical features:

Beach
Sea
Cliff
Mountain
River
Vegetation
Landscape

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Key vocabulary