

Geography Medium Term Plan
Year 1 Autumn Term

What do I know about the UK and where I live?

What are the four countries in the United Kingdom?
(teach compass points)

What are the capital cities of the United Kingdom?

What are the sea around the United Kingdom?

What do I know about the nearest town and city to where I live?

How do we use a local map to find the streets around the school?

Substantive Knowledge

Substantive Knowledge:

- Know that England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales are the four countries in the United Kingdom.
- Know how to locate the four countries on a map
- Know the flags of the United Kingdom
- Know the capital cities of the United Kingdom are London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Belfast
- To locate the capital cities on a map
- To know the seas around the United Kingdom are North Sea English Channel Irish Sea ,Atlantic Ocean
- To locate the seas on a map
- Know which is N, E, S and W on a compass.
- Know their nearest town is Long Eaton.
- Know their nearest city are Nottingham and Derby
- Know how to locate their nearest town or city on a map of the United Kingdom

Disciplinary Knowledge

Geographical Skills

Field work

- Understand that maps and the globe are used to locate key places around the world
- Understand why it is important for all streets to have a name

- Make a simple map after visiting a specific area, i.e. to include shops, church, school, etc.
- Observe and use a map to track your journey around the local area

- Be able to follow a simple road map and recognise key landmarks, such as a church.
- Talk about the features in the local environment Take photographs of locally interesting geographical features

Resources and Websites

Vocabulary: (including definitions)

- Prior Knowledge:
Reception
- We live in Long Eaton.
 - Houses are built along a road.
 - I can name some local locations e.g. west park, Asda
 - A map can show you a place and features e.g. roads, river, houses

United Kingdom
Is four small countries , England, Wales , Scotland and Northern Ireland

Country
An area of land that people live within

City
A place that people live that is larger than a town

Town
A place that people live , smaller than a city .

Compass
A tool for finding a direction , North , South , East and West

Map
A picture of an area, that gives you information