

**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**

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- 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