

Geography Year 1 Summer Term Let's Explore the UK

Prior Learning: Understanding a simple map (Year 1)

Theme: Let's explore the UK

Concept: Space

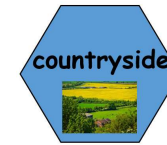
Children will learn about the location of the UK and its four countries. They will explore and discover facts about each country including famous landmarks and the capital cities.



Words we will know!



Places where people live and work



countryside

A place with lots of green space



Capital city

The most important city in a country

1. Village, town or city?

TWAL: To identify characteristics of places

Children will use pictures and maps to look at different types of places. They will identify villages, towns, cities and countryside by looking at similarities and differences between them.



Villages/towns/cities are busy areas where lots of people live.

4. Wales

TWAL: to locate Wales and describe what it is like

Children explore Wales, learning about key landmarks and features and that the capital is Cardiff.



Capital of Wales is Cardiff.

2. England

TWAL: to locate England and describe what it is like.

Children explore England, learning about key landmarks and features and that the capital is London.



Capital of England is London.

5. Northern Ireland

TWAL: to locate Northern Ireland and describe what it is like.

Children explore Northern Ireland, learning about key landmarks and features and that the capital is Belfast.



Capital of Northern Ireland is Belfast.

3. Scotland

TWAL: to locate Scotland and describe what it is like

Children explore Scotland, learning about key landmarks and features and that the capital is Edinburgh.



Capital of Scotland is Edinburgh.

6. Exploring the UK

TWAL: to locate the UK on a map

Using maps and globes, children will look at locating the UK and its different parts. They will talk about the different parts of the UK they have visited and consider which bits they would like to visit in the future.