

United Kingdom

Topic: Our Island Home

Year 1 Autumn 2

1) What is an island and do I live on one?

An island is a piece of land surrounded by water.



2) What countries make up the UK?

4 countries make up the UK.

England

Scotland

Wales

Northern Ireland



3) What is a city and what is it like to live in one?

London is the capital city of England.



London bridge, Big Ben and the London Eye are famous landmarks in London.

4) How is living in the countryside different from living in a town?

Cities have more houses and therefore more people living in them.

Countryside's have more fields and open spaces.



Farms in the countryside grow and produce crops and vegetables we eat.

5) What landmarks can I find in Northern Ireland and are they human or physical?

Human features are man-made, made by someone.



Physical features are made by nature.

6) What is it like to live by the coast?

The coast is where the edge of the land meets the sea or the ocean.



There are lots of small islands around the UK. Some ways of living on these islands are different, but some things are the same.

7) What is the weather like in the mountains of Scotland and Wales and how is this different from the weather where I live?

Weather in different parts of the UK are different.

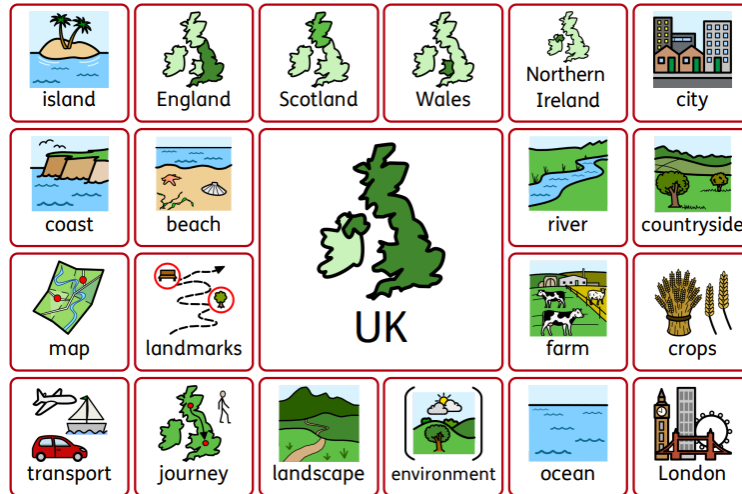
It is colder in Scotland than England.



Geographical vocabulary:

geography island, place, community, United Kingdom, Great Britain, British Isles, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Ireland British, English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish location, direction, position, near/nearby, far human features: city, capital city, town, village, school, farm, church, house, shop, train station, railway line, road, street, park, physical features: rural, countryside, field, woods, river, coast, beach, map, plan aerial view, birds-eye view landmarks, transport, journey landscape, environment,

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Geographical Skills:

- Use a map to locate the UK and different places/features within the UK .
- Compare and contrast features of different places in the UK.

Assessment question:

What is it like to live in the UK?

Recording options:

- Verbal explanation
- Variety of pictures and labelled diagrams using some of the vocabulary you have learnt throughout the half term.