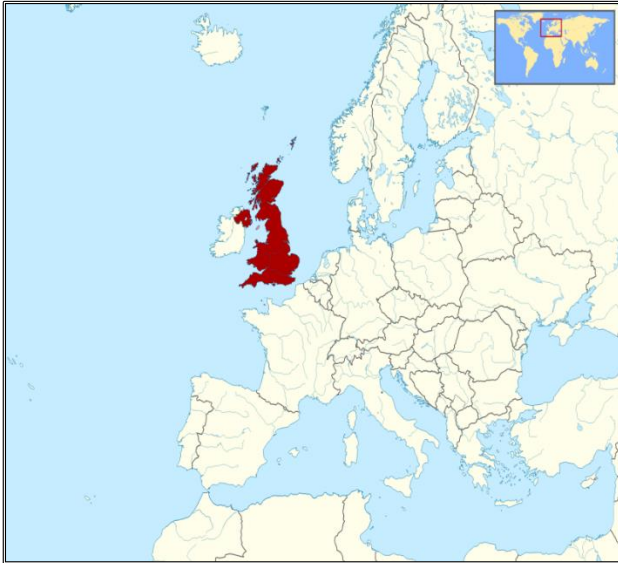


Which country in the United Kingdom would you prefer to live in and why?



The United Kingdom



Human Geography



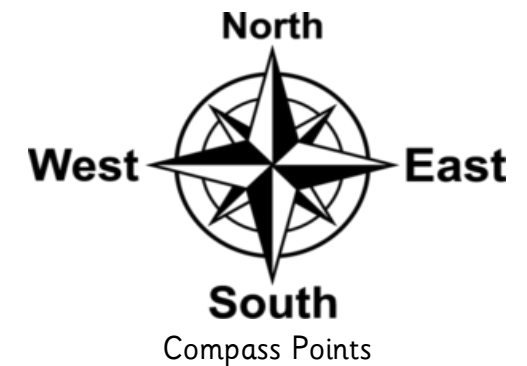
A map of the United Kingdom



The flags and symbols of the countries of the United Kingdom



Physical Geography



Compass Points

Prior Knowledge Homes (EYFS)	Key Vocabulary: Family album		I need to know: - What are the four countries of the United Kingdom? - What are the capital cities of the four countries of the United Kingdom and where are they located? - What is meant by the term. 'capital city'? - What are the seas that surround the United Kingdom and where are they located? - What are some of the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom? - What are some of the characteristics of the four capital cities of the United Kingdom?
	United Kingdom	a country of western Europe. It is made up of four parts: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.	
Links to other topics: Art – drawing and painting self-portraits. Look at portraits of other people including the Royal family. History – Since I was born. Who are the members of the Royal family? What toys did Royal children play with? Science – Seasonal Change Guided Reading / English - Traditional Tales – Hoptoads and Pearls by Charles Perrault. Family recounts – trips and family events. Traditional Rhymes. – Mary Mary, Quite Contrary.	England	A country in the UK. London is its capital	
	Scotland	A country in the UK. Edinburgh is its capital	
	Wales	A country in the UK. Cardiff is its capital.	
	Northern Ireland	A country in the UK. Its capital is Belfast.	
	Europe	One of the world's continents that includes the United Kingdom	
	North Sea	The sea of the Atlantic Ocean between Great Britain and Scandinavia.	
	English Channel	An arm of the Atlantic Ocean that separates Southern England from northern France.	
	Irish Sea	An arm of the North Atlantic Ocean that separates Ireland from Great Britain.	
	Atlantic Ocean	The second largest of the world's five oceans,	
	Mountain	A natural rise of the Earth's surface that usually has a "summit" (or "top"). It is usually steeper and taller than a hill.	
	River	A river is the path that water takes as it flows downhill towards the ocean.	
	Coast	The area where the sea and land meet	
	Capital city	A city where a region's government is located.	
	Physical features	Things that you can see all around you. Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural.	

Mapping skills and Vocabulary: - Compass directions NSEW - Land and sea - Aerial photos – recognise landmarks and human features - Symbols - Maps and globes at different scales - Bigger/smaller, near and far.	At the end of the topic, I will know that: - The four countries of the United Kingdom are and identify their characteristics. England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. - The four capital cities are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast. - The United Kingdom is an island surrounded by the Atlantic which the North Sea, the Irish Sea and English Channel. - A capital city is the most important city in a country. - Physical Geography is something that is natural, Human Geography is something that is man-made. - I can use globes and maps to locate countries, continents and oceans. - the countries can be located using compass directions in relation to one another i.e. Scotland is to the North of England.
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