

Geography – Where in the World?

Prior Learning

Children participate in conversations about places they have visited or holiday they have been on, beginning to understand that some places can be visited by crossing land, and some need to be visited by crossing the sea. Know that some destinations are in a country that is beyond England.

Concepts

Location– The place where something is.

Season – A season is a division of the year based on changes in weather, ecology, and the number of daylight hours in a given region.

Key Vocabulary

Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
Capital City	The city is where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.
Great Britain	An island that is made up of England, Scotland and Wales
United Kingdom (UK)	The UK is officially known as the United Kingdom of Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
Human Features	Relates only to the human environment; something that is built by humans and would not have existed in nature without humans.
Physical Features	The study of the Earth's natural features, such as mountains, rivers, deserts and oceans.

Images, icons and maps.

Country	Capital City	Flag	National Flower
England	London		rose
Scotland	Edinburgh		thistle
Wales	Cardiff		daffodil
Northern Ireland	Belfast		shamrock

- Key Facts**
- 1) The UK is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
 - 2) The UK includes the island of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and many smaller islands.
 - 3) There are four countries in the United Kingdom (UK): England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
 - 4) Each of these countries has a capital city, flag and national flower.
 - 5) The Republic of Ireland is **NOT** part of the UK.
 - 6) The country we live in is called England.

