

To be secure in this unit you must:

**Knowledge**

I can name and locate the countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and their surrounding seas.

I can identify some characteristics of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.

I can name the seas that surround the United Kingdom.

I can identify key features of my local area: Summerseat, Bury and Manchester.

I can identify key features of a local seaside town: Lytham St Annes.

I am confident explaining what a human feature and physical feature is.

I can identify the following physical features: forest, hill, sea, beach.

I can identify the following human features: village, town, city, farm, house, port, harbour.

**Skills**

Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied in Key Stage One.

Interpret a range of sources including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and GIS.

Use a wider range of maps (including digital), atlases and globes to locate countries and features studied.

Relate different maps to each other and using words like 'in front of' and 'behind' aerial photographs and GIS.

Use a range of maps and globes (including picture maps) at different scales.

Use vocabulary such as bigger/smaller, near/far.

Know that maps give information about places in the world (where/what?).

Locate land and sea on maps.

Recognise landmarks and basic human features on aerial photos.

Geography  
Knowledge Organiser  
The United Kingdom  
KS1



**Vocabulary**

<b>England</b>	England is located on the island of Great Britain, which lies to the west of the main continent of Europe. The capital of England is London.	<b>Cardiff</b>	The capital city of Wales.
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	Northern Ireland is the smallest of the four parts of the United Kingdom, a country of western Europe. The capital of Northern Ireland is Belfast.	<b>Irish Sea</b>	The sea that lies between the islands of Ireland and Great Britain.
<b>Scotland</b>	Scotland covers the northern third of the island of Great Britain. It borders England to the south. The capital of Scotland is Edinburgh.	<b>English Channel</b>	An arm of the Atlantic Ocean that separates Southern England and Northern France.
<b>Wales</b>	Wales is part of the United Kingdom, a country of western Europe. The capital of Wales is Cardiff.	<b>North Sea</b>	The North Sea lies between Great Britain, Denmark, Norway, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium and France.
<b>Capital city</b>	a city where the government of the country is based.	<b>Atlantic Ocean</b>	Is the second largest of the World's Five Oceans.
<b>London</b>	The Capital city of England.	<b>beach</b>	A beach is a landform along the edge of a body of water, usually the ocean or a lake.
<b>Belfast</b>	The Capital city of Northern Ireland.	<b>hill</b>	A hill is a piece of land that rises higher than everything surrounding it.
<b>Edinburgh</b>	The Capital city of Scotland		

**Maps**

