

Key Learning:

There are local, national and global maps.

There are four countries in the UK. They are England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

To describe where these countries are using the 4 points of a compass using the words North, East, South and West.

That the seas that surround the UK are the North sea, the Irish sea and the English Channel.



A 4 point compass showing N, E S, W

# Year 1 Spring Term

## Geography

### The United Kingdom



Key concepts:

**Environment** - understanding the UK location and its different countries.

**Scale** - understanding the size of the countries in the UK.

**Location** - Finding the countries within the UK.

**Distribution** - Identifying the physical and human features of the four countries.

Key skills:

I can use a global map to locate and name the four UK countries.

I can use a national map to locate the UK.

I can locate the seas surrounding the UK.

I can use vocabulary South, East, North and West to locate and discuss places I find.

I can use compass points.

Key words:

North, South, East, West, near, far, left, right, United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, human features, physical features, seasons, autumn, winter, spring, summer, seas, North sea, Irish sea, The English Channel

Place:



This photo was taken in Scotland.

Scotland is one of the countries in the UK and is in the north of the UK map.

Key facts:

- The United Kingdom is an island.
- There are four countries in the United Kingdom.
- The United Kingdom is bordered by 4 seas.
- The capital of England is London.
- The capital of Scotland is Edinburgh.
- The capital of Wales is Cardiff.
- The capital of Northern Ireland is Belfast.

Examples of physical features:



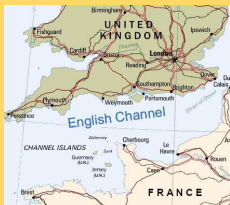
Examples of human features:



When the season changes from autumn to spring the flowers bloom and new plants start to grow.



The seas that surround the UK are the North sea, the Irish sea and the English Channel.



What I have been taught already:

That I live on planet Earth

That physical features are natural and would have been there without humans.

That human features are man made.

That the blue parts on a map are the sea and the rest is land.

