

Unit Plan

Curriculum Area: Geography

Stanton St Quintin
Primary School & Nursery



Key Stage and Cycle:	KS1 Autumn T2 (Year B)	We're Off to London!	Unit:	Location: The four countries of the United Kingdom
Prerequisite Learning	<p>EYFS ELG- Understanding the World: People, Places and Communities Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. The Natural World: Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</p>			

Progressive Journey	ROLOS (Remembering Our Learning and Our Skills)	
<p>What do I already know about the United Kingdom? What countries make up the United Kingdom? Can I find the United Kingdom and its countries on a map? What other islands and countries are near to the United Kingdom? What continent is the UK in? What seas surround the UK? What are the capitals and main cities of the UK? What can I find out about London, the capital city of the UK? What are the main features and landmarks of the cities? What is the difference between a physical and a human feature? What are the main physical and human features of each country? How are the countries similar to and different from each other, including our local area? Which of these places would you most like to visit and why?</p>	<p>The UK is in Europe. The UK is made up of four countries- England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Island. Their capital cities are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast. A capital city is where the countries government is located. The Republic of Ireland is not part of the UK, it is a sovereign country. England is the largest country in the UK. The UK is surrounded by sea; The English Channel, Irish Sea, North Sea, Celtic Sea. Physical features are natural features such as; rivers, hills and oceans. Human features are things that are man-made such as; paths, roads, buildings. A landmark is an object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily recognised as being in a certain location. Landmarks in London include; Buckingham Palace, The Tower of London, Tower Bridge, The Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, The London Eye. The River Thames runs through London.</p>	

Key Concepts		
Investigate places- Understand the geographical location of the UK and countries within the UK.	Investigate patterns- Identify human and physical features within the UK.	Communicate geographically- Use and understand geographical terms/vocabulary.
Key Vocabulary		
Map, world, country, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Europe, capital, city, London, Cardiff, Belfast, Edinburgh, Union Jack, features, human, physical, nature		
Assessment- Proof of Progress Task		Linked reading opportunities
<p>Label the four countries, their capital cities and surrounding oceans on a map of the UK. Create a Visiting London Guide detailing landmarks.</p>		<p>Paddington's Guide to London by Michael Bond Pop-Up London by Jennie Maizels The National Archives: The Buildings That Made London by David Long</p>

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