

Caroline Haslett Primary School - Geography

Autumn Term

Year 2

The Local Area and The United Kingdom

Knowledge

The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland:

- The capital city of England is London.
- The capital city of Wales is Cardiff.
- The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh.
- The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast.

The North Sea, Irish Sea and English Channel are all seas that surround the United Kingdom.

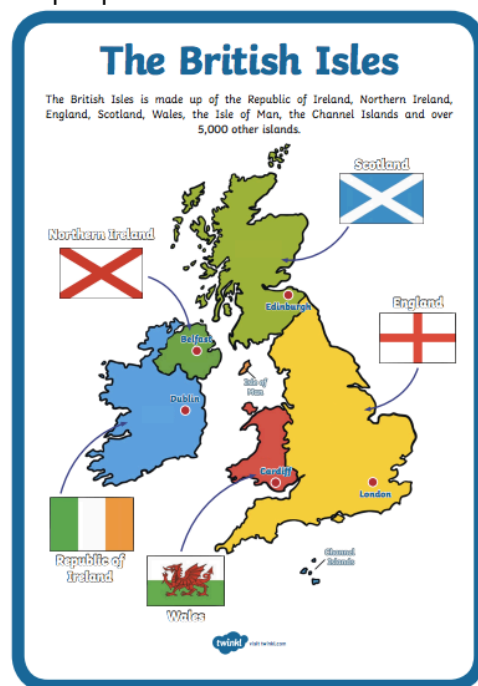
Milton Keynes is a town in England.

Activities

- Use a map to follow a short route around the local area noting human and physical features.
- Use Ordnance Survey maps to locate the school and local area.
- Use maps and atlases to name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
- Research characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom.

Vocabulary

- **Aerial view** - a view from the air.
- **Atlas** - a book of maps.
- **City** - a large town,
- **Capital city** - the city where the government of a country is based.
- **Map** - the aerial view of a place.
- **Sea** - a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.
- **Route** - the way taken to get from one place to another.
- **Town** - a large group of houses, shops, offices and factories where people live.



Skills

- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.
- Use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.
- Use simple locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.