

Geography

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality geography education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to understand about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments. Together with a deep understanding of the earth's key physical and human processes, we will provide children with explanations of how the earth's features are shaped over time. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about geography.



UK Regional Study Coastlines, Rivers, Seasonal Patterns

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New Knowledge:

- The United Kingdom comprises the whole of the island of Great Britain—which contains the countries England, Wales and Scotland—as well as the northern portion of the island of Ireland.
- A city is a place where many people live closely together.
- A capital city is the one from where the government of a country functions.
- The capital cities of the four countries in the UK are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.
- The UK is bordered by four seas: North Sea, Irish Sea, Atlantic Sea and English Channel.
- A river is freshwater flowing across the surface of land, usually to the sea.
- There are many rivers across the UK, including the River Thames, River Ouse and River Weaver.
- Zoom Earth shows live weather satellite aerial images of the Earth from space.
- A map is a drawing or picture of a landscape or location. Maps usually show the landscape as it would be seen from above, looking directly down. As well as showing the landscape of an area, maps will often show other features such as roads, rivers, buildings, trees and lakes.
- Places can be found on a map using a postcode or simple name search.
- Directional vocabulary is used to show position.
- North is found by locating N on an Ordnance Survey map.
- The Ordnance Survey (OS) is the mapping agency for Great Britain. It creates up-to-date paper and digital Ordnance Survey maps.
- OS maps use the same symbols for different features, e.g. places of worship and footpaths.

Key Vocabulary:

- City
- United Kingdom
- Capital city
- Physical feature
- Human feature
- River
- Sea
- Ordnance Survey

