

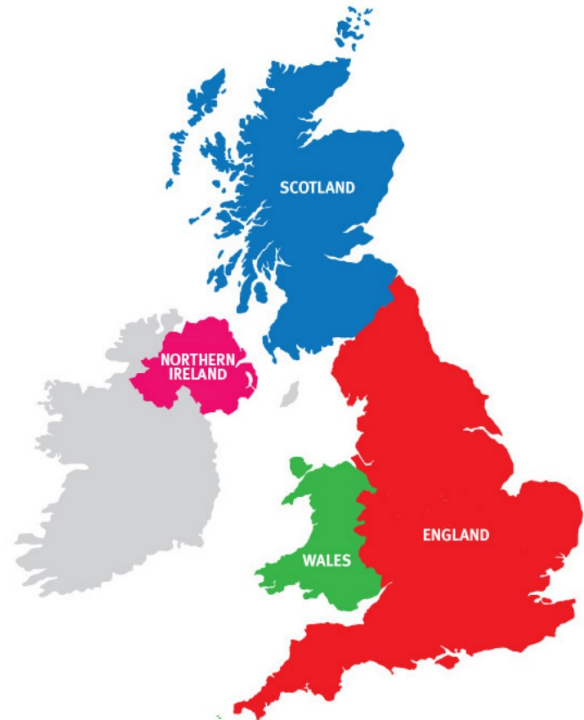
Year 1 Geography: The United Kingdom (UK)

Learning to Recap:

- We live in the country England
- We live on an island
- Maps and globes show where countries are
- We live in or near the town of Godmanchester

New Knowledge and Vocabulary

Country	An area of land with the same rules .
United Kingdom (UK)	Made up of four countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
City	Larger than a town—where lots of people live and work e.g., Cambridge
Physical geography	Natural features of the Earth e.g., rivers and seas.
Human geography	Buildings or objects that have been made by humans.
Compass points	North and south Begin to use East and West
Vocabulary	country, city, town, village, cliff, coast, beach, forest,/woodland, hill, sea, river, road, bridge



Application of knowledge

Fieldwork

Take a local walk around Godmanchester. Use positional language to identify locations, e.g. near the church, beside the river. Discuss which are human features (manmade) and which are physical features (natural parts of the landscape).

Using a world map and / or globe: locate UK, then England. Identify local cities e.g. Cambridge and Peterborough.

Using a local map: locate Godmanchester and the school. Begin to use compass directions e.g. Cambridge is south of Godmanchester.

Map skills—Make a sketch map showing key local locations in Godmanchester, e.g. school, church, river, road, shops, trees, bridges, war memorial.

Create a sketch map of Hunstanton (after summer seaside trip) individually or as a collaboration. Compare this to the map of Godmanchester. Which physical and human features are the same? Which are different?



Because, but, (therefore)...

Maps are helpful because...
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