






Geography Scheme of Work

Y1 Who are we and where are we? The UK	
Links made with other subjects	British Values English - 'Katie in.....' 'The Knight who took all Day' History - Castles
The BIG Question	Who are we and where are we?
The BIG Outcome	Children draw/ complete their own sketch map of the UK and populate with capital cities, landmarks etc. 
Geography objectives (link to NC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries. Use simple compass directions to describe the location of features on a map. Use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.
Prior knowledge What prior knowledge is needed for children to be successful in this unit?	<i>Children already know:</i> Reception – Know about the world around them.
Future learning Consider the conceptual knowledge within a subject that pupils need for future learning not just the recall of facts but the importance of concepts	This unit gives prior knowledge to: Y1 – Town Mouse, Country mouse (and seaside Mouse too!) <i>Comparison between Bradford, Filey and Skipton</i> Y2 – Where in the world are we <i>Continents and oceans learning.</i> Y2 – Where would you rather be? <i>Comparison between UK and Kenya</i> Y4 – The Journey to the Sea. <i>Rivers.</i>
Geographical strands	<u>Geographical Skills</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use world maps to label and annotate the UK and UK seas. Use the compass directions to describe the location of features on a map. <u>Locational Knowledge</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know the UK countries Know the UK seas Know key UK cities Know key UK landmarks <u>Place Knowledge</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know key UK rivers <u>Environmental, human and physical geography</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know key characteristics of each country (flags, emblems, foods)

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Vocabulary/ Glossary	country, city, river, capital city
Knowledge (see italics for knowledge to remember)	<p>The knowledge that children will learn and remember:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The four countries in the UK are: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.</i> <i>The Seas that surround the UK are: North Sea, Irish Sea, Atlantic Ocean and the English Channel</i> <i>The capital cities are:</i> <i>England: London</i> <i>Scotland: Edinburgh</i> <i>Wales: Cardiff</i> <i>Northern Ireland: Belfast</i> <i>The main rivers in the UK are: Thames, Severn, Trent, Mersey, Tay</i> Thames – Deepest river in Britain. Shipping boats can travel up it as far as London. Severn – Longest river in the UK. Starts in Wales and travels into Britain. Trent – British river. Mersey- British river. Tay – Scottish river. <i>Key landmarks:</i> <i>England: Buckingham Palace</i> <i>Houses of Parliament</i> <i>Big Ben</i> <i>Stonehenge</i> <i>Angel of the North</i> <i>Scotland: Edinburgh Castle</i> <i>Hadrian's Wall</i> <i>Loch Ness</i> <i>Ben Nevis</i> <i>Wales: Mount Snowdon</i> <i>Millenium Stadium</i> <i>Menai Bridge</i> <i>Caenarfon castle</i> <i>Northern Ireland: Giant's Causeway</i> <i>Stormont (parliament building)</i> <i>Harland and Wolf Cranes</i> <i>Key Characteristics:</i> <i>National Emblems: England – Rose</i> <i>Scotland – Thistle</i> <i>Wales – Daffodil</i> <i>Northern Ireland – Shamrock</i> <i>National Flags:</i> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  England <i>Patron Saints: England – St George</i> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Scotland <i>Scotland –St Andrew</i> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Wales <i>Wales – St David</i> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Northern Ireland <i>Northern Ireland – St Patrick</i> </div> </div> <p><i>National Dishes: England – fish and chips, Cornish pasty, Yorkshire pudding, cream tea</i> <i>Scotland –haggis, cranachan. cloutie</i> <i>Wales – bara brith, welsh rarebit, leeks</i> <i>Northern Ireland – soda bread, champ, potatoes</i></p>

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	7. The 4 points of a compass are North, East, South, West (Nauty, Elephants, Squirt, Water/ Never, Eat, Shredded, Wheat)
SEND expectations	<p>1. The four countries in the UK are: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>2. The Seas that surround the UK are: North Sea, Irish Sea, Atlantic Ocean and the English Channel</p> <p>3. The capital cities are: England: London Scotland: Edinburgh Wales: Cardiff Northern Ireland: Belfast</p> <p>4. The Thames River flows through London.</p> <p>5. Key landmarks: England: Buckingham Palace Big Ben Scotland: Edinburgh Castle Wales: Mount Snowdon Northern Ireland: Giant's Causeway</p> <p>8. Key Characteristics: National Flags:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>England</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Scotland</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Wales</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Northern Ireland</p> </div> </div>