

**Year 1 – Spring - Will we still play with the same toys when we are older?**

- name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
- identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom
- key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast
- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries
- use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map
- use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key

Objective and Success Criteria	Coverage	Key Questions	Children should be able to	Resources
To describe locations using a map	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use a map or atlas to find the U.K</li> <li>- Discuss what you can tell about it from a map</li> <li>- Talk about scale. Compare size to another country</li> <li>- Look at the coast line</li> <li>- Discuss what you might find there e.g. beaches, sand, cliffs</li> </ul>	<p>What does the map tell you about the U.K?            Can you tell how big it is?            What might you find at the coast line?            Why might you go to the beach?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Describe the U.K as an island</li> <li>- Recognise the shape of the U.K on a map</li> <li>- Know where on a world map to look for it</li> </ul>	<p>Map of the U.K – Poster versions and blank wax mats in the Rainbow Room.</p> <p>Espresso has information on Scotland</p> <p>Atlases</p>
To name and locate the four countries of the U.K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Look at a map of the U.K</li> <li>- Show that it is made up of 4 countries</li> <li>- Make it clear that Ireland is a separate country and not part of the U.K</li> <li>- Label the four countries in the correct position</li> </ul>	<p>Where is England in relation to Scotland?            What is the difference between the United Kingdom and Wales?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Name the 4 countries of the United Kingdom</li> <li>- Put the 4 countries on a map of the U.K</li> </ul>	
To name and locate the 4 capital cities of the U.K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discuss what they remember about cities</li> <li>- Explain why a capital city is important</li> <li>- Explain that London is the capital of the U.K but that each country has its own capital</li> <li>- Name and locate the capital cities on a map of the U.K</li> </ul>	<p>What is a city?            Why do you think London is the capital?            What are the 4 countries of the U.K.?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Name the 4 capital cities of the U.K</li> <li>- Show which country they belong to</li> <li>- Show their rough location on a map. (e.g. Cardiff in south of Wales, Edinburgh near east coast)</li> </ul>	

<p>To identify key characteristics of a location  <i>(context – differences between England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Look at some pictures from Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland.</li> <li>- Talk about what makes them different</li> <li>- Talk about physical features like mountains and hills</li> <li>- Discuss difference in weather</li> <li>- Talk about cultural differences like accents and food</li> <li>- Look at the capital cities</li> <li>- Identify features that are unique to them (e.g. Edinburgh castle, houses of parliament etc)</li> </ul>	<p>What is different about these places?          What might you do if you visited?          What does the weather look like?          Where is this building or monument from?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Share some key difference between the 4 countries</li> <li>- Recognise key buildings from the 4 capital cities</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Assessment Questions</b>          Can you show the 4 countries of the U.K on a map?          What makes them special?</p>				