

Geography Year 1 Autumn Term
Geography Around Our School

What is located in our school grounds?

Recognise some of the landmarks on an aerial map around the school

- Playground
- Car park
- School
- Wildlife area
- Road
- Houses



Within this theme we learn about what is located in our school grounds. We do fieldwork in the school grounds to locate where different features of the school are. We learn to map the different features on a digital map showing a bird's eye view of the school. We learn that maps use symbols to locate features on maps and we begin to use symbols to show the different features of the school grounds including things such as the wildlife area, the outdoor classroom and the willow den. We think about the things that are there naturally (physical features) and those that have been put there by people (human features).

Key vocabulary	Key knowledge
Aerial view	Know that the word aerial means from above When we look at something from above we call this an 'aerial view' Know that sometimes objects look different from an aerial view
location	Know that location means where somewhere is
maps	Know that maps give us information about places and are a drawing of an aerial view
symbols	Know that maps use symbols to show where certain things are
Compass points	Know that a compass has four points: north, south, east and west
key	Know that maps have a key which explain any symbols

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YEAR 1 **Geography** **Autumn 1**
The United Kingdom and its Capital Cities



Edinburgh

What is special about my country?

What should I already know?

- I live in Chorley.
- The country I live in is called England which is part of the United Kingdom.

London

Key Vocabulary	Definition
City	A large town that usually has a cathedral
Country	A large area of land where people live under the same government
Sea	The salt water covering most of Earth
Island	An area of land that is surrounded by water on all sides
United Kingdom	England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
Capital city	The main city in a country where the government is located

Belfast

Cardiff



Key learning

- The United Kingdom is made up of four countries.

Country	Flag	Capital city
England		London
Wales		Cardiff
Scotland		Edinburgh
Northern Ireland		Belfast

- The flag of the United Kingdom is made up of each of the four flags above and is called the Union flag.



- There are five seas and oceans that surround the United Kingdom:

- The North Sea
- The Irish Sea
- Celtic Sea
- English Channel
- North Atlantic Ocean



By the end of Year 1 you will need to:

- be able to locate the United Kingdom on a map of the world.
- know the names of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and the names of the surrounding seas.



Year 1 Summer Geography: Hot and cold places

Where are Earth's hot and cold places?

What will we be learning?

- Identifying hot and cold places
- Locating hot and cold places
- Features of a hot or a cold place
- How animals adapt to a hot or cold place
- How to pack for a hot or cold holiday

Key facts

- The equator is an invisible line that runs around the centre of the Earth
- The North and South Poles are places furthest away from the equator
- A place is usually hot if it is near the Equator
- A place is usually cold if it is near the north or South Pole

Key vocab

- adapt
- desert
- Habitat
- iceberg
- rainforest
- Savanna
- Antarctic Circle
- Arctic Circle
- The Equator
- North Pole
- South Pole
- Amazon Rainforest
- Sahara Desert

Key knowledge

- Rainforests are often close to the Equator. They are hot, with lots of rain! Hot deserts are quite near to the Equator. They are very dry.
- The North and South Poles are the coldest places on the planet. Antarctica is very cold, with snow and ice covering much of the area.
- How hot or cold a place is affects what plants or animals can live there.
- People need to wear and use different things for hot places from those for cold ones

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