

Prior learning: In Reception, children learn about their immediate environment. They explore the school and local area and make comparisons between their own experiences and that of other people from different parts of the world. In Year 1, the children learn about England and its capital city, London. They make comparisons between Upton and London.

Meet some brilliant geographers...



Christopher Columbus was a 16th century explorer who voyaged across the Atlantic Ocean to discover the lands of North and South America.



Francis Drake was an explorer that circumnavigated the world in a single expedition from 1577 to 1580.

4. How do brilliant geographers identify human and physical features?

We will learn the difference between human and physical features. Human features are man-made and a physical feature is natural. We will locate both of them in England.



Brilliant geographers identify human and physical features in England.



1. What are the 4 countries in the United Kingdom?

We will learn about the location of the four countries that are a part of the United Kingdom. We will learn the names of each country, the location and the capital city and explore maps.



Brilliant geographers know the name and location of the 4 countries of the United Kingdom.

5. How do brilliant geographers identify the seas that surround the United Kingdom?

We will use atlases and maps to identify the seas that surround the United Kingdom. We learn information about each of them and locate them on a map of the UK.



Brilliant geographers can name and locate the surrounding seas of the UK.

2. Tell us about England and Wales..

We will learn about the size and population of each country. We will recap their capital cities and investigate into their cultures.



Brilliant geographers know the capital cities, population and size of England and Wales.

6. What is the weather like in the United Kingdom?

We will learn about the different weather patterns of the United Kingdom based upon its temperate climate and 4 seasons. The children will look at different hot and cold climates across the world.



Brilliant geographers understand the different weather patterns of the UK based on the 4 seasons.

3. Tell us about Scotland and Northern Ireland...

Key vocabulary: Glossary

capital city

the city where the government live

sea

expanse of salt water that surrounds lands.

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human feature	built by a person e.g. roads, bridges	climate	long-term weather pattern of an area of land.
physical feature	natural features e.g. rivers, mountains	temperate climate	mild weather that lacks extreme conditions