



Geography focus	UK	Year 3	Autumn Term
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What? (Key knowledge)

UK, towns, cities and regions: physical and human features

The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and is an island nation in northwestern Europe.

Geographical Skills

Maps, Atlases and Google Maps	Find the United Kingdom using a map, atlas and a globe. Locate cities, towns and focus in detail on our locality
Compass points	Use the compass points to describe the locations of places in relation to each other
Human and Physical Geographical Features	Compare the human and physical features of our locality with Liverpool to identify similarities and differences
Aerial photographs and evidence	Observe aerial view photographs and other evidence to compare locations including our local environment
Research Skills	Research and analyse human activities across a variety of locations

What? (Key Vocabulary)

Capital city	The city where the Government sits
Island	A piece of land surrounded by water
County	A small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages
UK	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Island
Great Britain	England, Scotland and Wales
Physical features	Naturally occurring features on earth such as mountains
landmark	A feature of the landscape that is easily recognised
Human features	Things humans have made such as houses and roads
Legend (on a map)	The parts of a map that explains what the pictures, symbols and colours mean
Atlas	A book of maps and information about the countries of the world

Possible experiences

- Use Google Earth to investigate our locality and compare with Liverpool
- Field trip around Kingsley village to identify landuse and key physical and human features

Diagrams and symbols

The United Kingdom

