



Geography focus	The United Kingdom	Year 3	Autumn Term
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What? (Key knowledge)

Features of a country	
Human and physical features	Countries are made up of these. Human features have been made by human such as bridges, roads and buildings. These will look different in different areas of a country and can be linked to towns, cities and villages. Physical features are made by nature such as mountains, rivers and forests.
Digital mapping	Online mapping programs such as Google earth is used to help explore the uk. We can look at different layouts and features of cities, and towns and make comparisons.
Capital cities	We will explore and locate the 4 capital cities of the UK—England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
Pluto	God of the Underworld

Local

Kingsley	Kingsley is the local Village and the location of our school. We will explore the features of our village and the people who live here
Liverpool	Liverpool is the a city local to us. We will compare the city to the village and look at the lives of people who live in the city.
Map work	We will use atlases and maps to locate cities and counties with a particular focus on those of the Northwest of England.
Surveys	Surveys are used to gather information by asking people a set of questions based on a particular topic

What? (Key Vocabulary)

County	A small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.
Countries	A large area of land where people live that has the same government and culture
Human features	The area of geography that looks at the impact of humans on a space e.g. tourism.
Physical features	The area of geography that looks at the use of land and rivers.
United Kingdom	A country in western Europe consisting of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Diagrams and symbols

A map of the United Kingdom and the Countries that make it up!



Country	Flag
England	
Scotland	
Wales	
Northern Ireland	

Possible experiences

- Field trip to explore and map physical and human feature
- ICT link with Google Earth
- Link up with Inner city school

Web links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zv-wytrd>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwr4-vwx>

