



Geography focus	Compare Chester with Beijing (non EU city)	Year 2	Autumn Term
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What? (Key knowledge)

How are places different?

The United Kingdom	This is where we live. There are 4 countries and each country has a capital city. The capital cities are different from each other. They each have famous landmarks which are either human or physical features.
Capital cities	The UK has 4 capital cities. Each city is different from each other. They each have their own human and physical features such as buildings, bridges & harbours and mountains, rivers and valleys. Each city has famous landmarks.
Cities near and far	Chester is an ancient city and so is Beijing. They are in different continents. Their landmarks and human and physical features are different.

Comparing Chester with Beijing

Chester	This is our closest city. It is 2,000 years old. Some buildings are ancient and some are modern. It has human features such as a cathedral, offices, walls and shops and physical features such as the River Dee. Its famous landmarks include the Roman amphitheater and its Tudor buildings.
Beijing	This is in the continent of Asia. It is 3,000 years old. It has very ancient buildings and a famous landmark called The Forbidden City. It has human features such as factories, high rise office blocks and the Great Wall of China and physical features such as mountains and rivers. A famous mountain range is called the Yanshan mountains.

What? (Key Vocabulary)

London	This is the capital city of England. It is in the south of England. It is famous for the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace—where the queen lives.
Edinburgh	This is the capital city of Scotland. It is famous for its castle which is 900 years old. It is in the south-east of Scotland.
Cardiff	This is the capital city of Wales. It is Europe's smallest and newest capital city. It is in the south of Wales.
Belfast	This is capital city of Northern Ireland. The Titanic was built in Ireland. It is on the east coast on N. Ireland.
Landmarks	An object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognised from a distance. A landmark helps you recognise a location.
Human features	The area of geography that looks at the impact of humans on a space e.g. buildings & factories
Physical features	The area of geography that looks at the natural features such as rivers, mountains and valleys.
United Kingdom	A country in Europe consisting of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
Compare and contrast	Places are different from each other. When we compare and contrast, we look at what's the same and what's different.

Diagrams



UK is here

Beijing is here

Possible experiences

- Field trip to Chester
- Building 3D models of both cities on a large scale—local artist to support