

Year One

The Adventure of the Bear



Autumn One

Geography unit

Project overview

Key Question—Can I celebrate why I am different?

National curriculum statements:

- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries



Knowledge	Skills
United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland	Use map of United Kingdom to label the four countries making up the UK
Capital cities of United Kingdom nations	Use map of United Kingdom to label the four countries & identify their capital cities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• England - London• Wales - Cardiff• Scotland - Edinburgh• Northern Ireland - Belfast	To make observations from pictures, videos about the characteristics of the four countries that make up the UK
Identify flags of United Kingdom nations	
Key landmarks of UK	Use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• England - Buckingham Place, Stone Henge, Angle of North• Wales - Mount Snowdon, Cardiff Castle• Scotland - Edinburgh Castle, Glenfinnan Viaduct, Forth Bridge	

Key Vocabulary: Land Mark United Kingdom England Wales
Scotland Northern Ireland

Key Question Ideas

Vision

We have a character that is going on an adventure they are from London. Journey starts in London and they travels around visiting the country of the UK, visiting their capital cities and Landmarks.

The journey

London, England (Katie visits London)

Travels to other landmarks while travelling to Scotland (options Stonehenge, Angle of the north)

Arrives in Scotland Edinburgh visits landmarks in the capital (Katie Goes to Scotland)

Goes to Loucheness

Travels via a ferry across the Irish Sea to Northern Ireland

Visit the Giant Causeway (Finn MacCool)

Goes to Belfast, capital city visits landmarks

Plane to Wales lands in Cardiff visits landmarks (castle)

Then hears of a great mountain—goes to Snowden.

Ends the journey on Snowden then in Autumn 2 use this charter again as go back to London and meet Queen Elizabeth II