

Topic Intent

Pupils will use maps and atlases to identify and locate the four countries of the United Kingdom and will use the four compass points (North, East, South, West) to describe the location of the countries in relation to where they live.

Pupils will gain an understanding of their local area and will produce simple maps to identify the key geographical features.



Key Skills

- I can use an atlas to locate the four countries of the United Kingdom.
- I can use the four compass points to describe the location of countries in relation to where I live.
- I can use observational skills to study the geography of the school grounds and local area.
- I can use basic vocabulary to identify human features including town, house, shop, road, school and park.
- I can communicate my findings by sketching a simple map of the school grounds and local area.

Key Knowledge

The four countries of the United Kingdom.	<p>England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland</p>
Four compass points	<p>North, East, South, West</p>
Basic human features of a landscape	<p>Town, house, shop, school, road, park, bus stop, church</p>
Basic physical features of a landscape	<p>Hill, river</p>

Key Vocabulary

Border	A boundary where the land of two countries meet
Climate	The usual weather conditions of a place
Compass point	A horizontal direction on a compass
Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government, president, king or queen.
East	A direction on a compass
England	A country that is part of the United Kingdom
Key	Explains what the symbols on a map mean
Landscape	A part of the Earth's surface that shows key geographical features
Local Area	The area in which we live
Map	Shows information and key features about the world in a simple, visual way.
North	A direction on a compass
Northern Ireland	A country that is part of the United Kingdom
Scotland	A country that is part of the United Kingdom
South	A direction on a compass
United Kingdom	An area of land made up by four countries – England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland
Wales	A country that is part of the United Kingdom
West	A direction on a compass

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