



St Leo's and Southmead
Catholic Nursery and Primary
School

Year
Two

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Autumn
Term

Amazing Activity

To explore the local area recording observations through sketching, photographs and writing.

Key Concepts

- The local area is called Whiston. Whiston is a large village in Merseyside.
- Locate the United Kingdom on a world map.
- The United Kingdom consists of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- The capital city of England is London.
- The capital city of Wales is Cardiff.
- The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh.
- The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast.
- Describe the features and characteristics of countries within the United Kingdom.
- The United Kingdom has a mild climate.
- The Earth has five oceans: Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic, Southern, Indian.
- The world is made up of seven continents: Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia,



Where in the World am I?

Country	Capital City	Flag	National Flower
England	London		
Scotland	Edinburgh		
Wales	Cardiff		
Northern Ireland	Belfast		



Curriculum Links

- Literacy Link:** Opportunities for the children to use books and websites to research countries within the UK.
- Maths Link:** Opportunities for the children to utilise positional language and coordinates when using maps.

Skills

- Find the four countries of the United Kingdom using map skills.
- Compare the human and physical geographical features of the four countries saying how they are similar and different.
- Use Google Earth to start at school and zoom out. What do you notice?
- Observe aerial view photographs and know what they show.
- Use the compass points to describe the countries of the United Kingdom in relation to each other.
- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.

Key Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Aerial view	a view from above
Capital City	the city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.
Continent	A continuous expanse of land
human features	features on land created by humans
island	a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water
Ocean	A ocean is a large area of water between continents
physical features	natural features on land such as mountains, rivers, lakes
United Kingdom	The UK is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
village	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside.