

Links to prior learning:
names of continents
and oceans in Yr1,
map work

Year 2 – The United Kingdom

Links to other subjects:
English - Katie in
London

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
continent	one of the earth's seven major areas of land
country	a large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture
physical features	characteristics of the land that occur naturally, such as valleys, mountains, cliffs
human features	characteristics of the land or features that have been made or altered by humans, such as ports, roads, cities
United Kingdom	the land mass comprising England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales
England	the country within the United Kingdom that we live in
River Thames	main river running through London
landmark	an object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance
ocean	Is a far larger body of open water than a sea
sea	a smaller part of an ocean and is typically partially contained by an area of land
key	a list of symbols that appear on the map

Key concepts, facts and sticky knowledge
The United Kingdom is made up of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
Capital cities England – London Wales – Cardiff Scotland – Edinburgh Northern Ireland - Belfast
The United Kingdom is surrounded by the North Sea, the Irish Sea and the English Channel.
Kingston Upon Thames is a town on the outskirts of London. It is south of the River Thames.
<i>By the end of this period of learning,</i> the children should be able to name the countries in the United Kingdom and their capital cities. They should also name some of the physical and human features which are well-known.

Famous Landmarks

