

Geography – Year 2

Where is Paddington bear today?





Big Idea: The world is divided into countries. We live in England which is part of the United Kingdom. These 4 countries each have a capital city.

What should I already know?

- the names of the continents and oceans
- there is a character called Paddington who comes from Peru
- some people travel distances to go on holiday
- Ashleigh Primary School is in Wymondham, England

What will I know by the end of this unit?

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| <p>There are 4 countries that make up the UK</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use an atlas or map to find the UK in the world • Find Wymondham on a world map • Locate and identify on a map, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland • Identify the country from its flag |
| <p>Each of these countries has a capital city</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know what a capital city is • Find and name the capital cities London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast on a map • Use maps to locate cities and suggest ideas of how to get there • Compare the population of the capital cities of each country |
| <p>Identify key physical and human geographical features of the different countries of the UK</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • England – e.g. River Thames, Houses of Parliament • Scotland – e.g. Edinburgh castle, Ben Nevis • Wales – Cardiff castle, Principality Stadium, Mount Snowdon • Northern Ireland – Giant's Causeway, Titanic Belfast |

Key Vocabulary

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| building | a large structure built for people to live in or do things in. |
| capital city | A capital is a city where a region's government is located. This is where government buildings are and where government leaders work |
| continent | any of the world's main continuous expanses of land |
| Europe | The second smallest of the world's seven continents. |
| human feature | Human features are those made by humans and which humans have changed or influenced |
| landmark | a usually large object on land that is easy to see and can help a person find the way to a place near it. It might be an important building or something natural. |
| physical feature | Physical features are determined as anything that is on the Earth naturally. |
| river | A river is the path that water takes as it flows downhill towards the ocean. |
| tourist | A tourist is a person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday. |