

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?

<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

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.