

Learning organiser for Year 1 Geography

Locational knowledge		Place knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Locate the UK on a world map. -Name and locate the four countries that make up the UK. -Name and locate the capital cities of the UK. -Identify key features and characteristics of the four countries of the UK (e.g. flag, flower, symbol etc.). - Identify, name and locate the surrounding seas of the UK. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Place Weston-Super-Mare on a map. -Describe and compare basic human and physical similarities and differences of an area of the UK with an area in a contrasting non-European country. -Describe and compare basic human and physical similarities and differences of the four countries that make up the UK. <p style="background-color: yellow; margin: 5px 0;">Places to compare:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Weston-Super-Mare and Lyme Regis (Mary Anning) -Weston-Super-Mare/Bristol and Florence, Italy (Florence Nightingale). -Weston-Super-Mare beach and Clevedon beach. -Weston-Super-Mare beach past and present.
Human and Physical Geography		Geographical skills and fieldwork
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Study of a local beach. -Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK. -Identify flags of the nations of the UK. -Refer to key human features including town, village factory, farm, house, office and shop. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ask simple geographical questions. -Use simple observational skills to compare similarities and differences. -Use maps, atlases, globes and photographs to identify the UK and its countries. -Use locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes. (Link with Beebots). -Use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. (E.g. Weston Pier).
Key vocabulary	Definition	Key questions
United Kingdom	An island made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.	-Where is Weston-Super-Mare?
Capital City	A city or town where the central government is.	-Where is our nearest City?
City	A place where many people live closely together.	-What is our Capital City? Where is it? How far away is it?
Flag	The symbol or emblem of a country.	-Why do countries have a flag?
Seasons	The four divisions of the year marked by a change in weather.	-What countries make up the UK? How are they similar/different to each other?
Weather	The state of the atmosphere at a given time.	-How does Weston/England compare with Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Lyme Regis, Italy?
Beach	A pebbly or sandy shore, especially by the sea between high and low water marks. An area of land sloping down towards the sea.	-How does Weston beach compare to Clevedon beach?
		-How has Weston beach changed over time?
		-Do beaches always look the same?

Sea	The expanse of salt water that covers most of the Earth's surface.
Ocean	A vast area of sea between the continents. (Salt water).
Cliff	A very steep, vertical, or overhanging face of rock, earth or ice.
Coast	Part of the land that joins the sea.
Town	A settled area that is usually larger than a villager, but smaller than a city.
Village	A community made up of a small number of houses, usually in a rural area.
Factory	A building or group of buildings where goods are manufactured or assembled chiefly by machine.
Farm	A piece of land used for growing crops or raising animals.
House	A building for human habitation.
Office	A room, set of rooms, or a building used as a place for commercial, professional, or bureaucratic work.
Shop	A building or part of a building where goods or services are sold.
Pier	A platform on pillars projecting from the shore into the sea, typically incorporating entertainment arcades and places to eat.

Diagrams/Charts/Pictures



Key visits

Visit to local beach/contrasting beach (Weston-Super-Mare/Clevedon) – observe similarities and differences/ past and present.

