



Year 3 - Geography

Term 1a - Location, Location, Location



What the children should already know:

- The seven continents of the world
- The five oceans of the world
- The four countries of the UK
- The capital cities of the four countries of the UK
- Understand geographical differences and similarities between the UK and other countries
- Seasonal/weather patterns in the UK and how countries around the world may differ

What the children should know at the end of this unit:

- How to observe digital maps to locate physical and human features
- How to use maps, atlases and digital maps to locate countries in Europe
- How to create a map of Europe showing major features and capital cities
- Interesting information about the Norfolk Broads, Iceland and Florida
- How these three places have geographical similarities and differences
- Where these three places are in the world

Key vocabulary:

- Human features
- Physical features
- Europe
- North America
- Reykjavik
- Everglades





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Important Facts:

- The UK is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- In England, there are different villages, towns and cities that all have different features.
- Places in the UK can also have an interesting history e.g. the Broads in Norfolk.
- As well as the UK, there are many different countries around the world.
- These countries might have similarities to the UK or they might be really different—this is why it is fun to visit different places because you can experience new things!

Key Vocabulary:

Village: A place that usually has a group of houses. It is smaller than a town and is normally in a rural area.

Town: A built up area with a name, boundaries and local authority that is larger than a village but smaller than a city.

Country: A nation with its own government that occupies a particular space.

Atlas: A book of maps or charts.

Europe: Is in the Northern Hemisphere and lies between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

United Kingdom: An island made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Reykjavik: The capital and main port of Iceland.

Florida: A state in the United States.

Similarity: Things that are the same or almost the same.

Difference: Things that aren't the same.

Norfolk: A county in East Anglia in England.

Internet Sites

Countries of the World: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/znm7vk7>

Maps—Signs and Symbols: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zjdkhbk>

Locations—Activities and Videos: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-geography/zj7p47h>