

Subject: Geography

Year group: 1

Term: Spring

Unit name: London and the UK

Respect

Do for other people the same things
you want them to do for you.

Matthew 7:12



Specific Knowledge to be covered (linked to National Curriculum):

What is the United Kingdom?

Locate UK on world map and map of Europe.

Identify countries of UK.

Understand UK is made up of islands and surrounding seas.

What can you find in the UK?

Identify and name physical features of the UK.

Describe features of different parts of the UK and their capital cities.

How do people move around in London?

Identify different types of transport (tube, buses, taxis, city cycles)

Understand how to read an underground map and identify stations.

What are the landmarks in London?

Identify London landmarks.

Learn facts about key landmarks.

Know where the King lives.

Where is Telford in the UK?

Name the town you live in and know that it is in England.

Locate Telford on a UK map.

Implementation:

Children should have the opportunity to see and use photographs of the areas of key knowledge and to explore maps, including electronic maps.

Children should confidently be able to identify the countries which make up the UK and name landmarks in London.

Prior Learning:

In EYFS children will have focused on Understanding of the world which develops as children take notice of everything around them including places and all the things within them such as trees in the natural environment and roads and traffic in the built environment. Children learn about their own home and the things nearby, children notice things on journeys to and from home – such as the sequence of the traffic lights or names on street signs, visiting places and finding out about different elements of environments in books, on TV and through using other technology.

Vocabulary:

Country, city, island, sea, capital city, town, human features, physical features, village, factory, farm, house, office, transport, landmark. United Kingdom, UK, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, London, North Sea, English Channel, Bristol Channel, Irish Sea.



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through living 'life in all its fullness'**

