

Year 1 – Adventures in London

National Curriculum:

- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.
- Understand Geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom and a small area of a contrasting non-European country.
- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks.

Prior learning	In Year 1...	Future learning
In EYFS, children will be taught to... -Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.	In Year 1, Children will be taught to... -Name the countries of the UK (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland) and its surrounding areas. -Identify characteristics of the four countries that make up the UK. Focus on explaining that every country has a flag and a flower and typical landmarks. Explain Scotland's flag and its flower is the thistle and teach landmarks including the Loch Ness. Explain Wales' flag and its flower is the daffodil and teach landmarks including Conway Castle. Explain Northern Ireland's flag and its flower is the shamrock and teach landmarks including Giants Causeway. Explain England's flag and its flower is the rose and teach landmarks including the London eye, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and Tower Bridge. -Use aerial photographs to recognise the landmarks in London and basic human and physical features including London eye, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Tower Bridge and The Globe theatre. -Identify the location of hot areas in the world with a focus on Peru. -Understand the similarities and differences of Peru through human and physical geography of a small area of the UK focusing on roads, shops, houses, mountains, rainforests and beaches.	In Year 2, children will be taught to... - Understand the similarities and differences through human and physical geography of a small area of the UK and one of a non EU country. (Antarctica). - I know the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

Key Vocabulary

Fieldwork, United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, globe, weather, seasons, Summer, Winter, Autumn, Spring, weather reporter, rain gauge,

Key Words

United Kingdom- an island nation made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Map- a drawing of a place.

Country- a place with its own government.

Capital city- the main city or town in a country.

Landmark- an object on land that is easy to see.

Aerial photograph- a photo taken from the sky.

Climate- the long-term weather pattern in a place.

Equator- an imaginary line that runs around the centre of the earth.

