

## Geography Learning Sequence

### What makes the United Kingdom special?

**Year Group/Class:** Year 1 and 2/ Oak Class

**Term:** Autumn 2 2022

**Topic:** The UK (Scotland and Northern Ireland)

**Prior Knowledge/Teaching: (What does this unit build on?)**

Year 1 have previously learnt about the local area and where they live, identifying similarities and differences compared to another country. Year 2 have previously learnt about what makes England and Wales special within the UK, as well as looking at a local study of Worcester in England.

To compare, they have also looked at the country of Australia and what makes this country special too.

**Threshold Concepts:**

Investigate Places  
Investigate Patterns  
Communicate Geographically

**Key Vocabulary:**

United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Great Britain, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, capital city, North, East, South, West, compass, flag, thistle, shamrock, country, town, village, city, houses, farm, pros, cons, landmark, union, Union Jack, similar, different, island, seas, oceans, Europe, continent, equator, monarchy, democratic, government, archipelago, emblem, peak, munros, legend, remote, inhabitants, extinct.

**Learning Lenses:**



**Fieldwork Skills:**

Observational skills.  
Key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.