



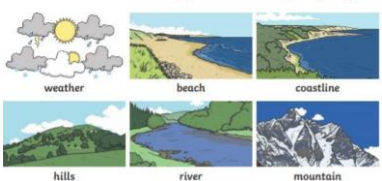
# Geography: What is the geography of where I live?

## Year 1 Autumn 1

### Key Facts and Vocabulary

#### Why should we learn about the geography of where we live?

In this unit, you will learn what geography is all about. You will study the relationship between people, places and environments. You will learn how geographers study the human and physical features of places by conducting fieldwork in the school grounds and the local area. You will learn where Handsworth sits in relation to the rest of the UK, and explore the capital cities of London and Edinburgh.

		
<p><b>Geography</b> is when we learn about the world's people, places and environments.</p>	<p><b>Human features</b> are made by humans.</p>	<p><b>Physical features</b> occur naturally in the environment.</p>

		
<p><b>Aerial view</b> is when we look at something from above.</p>	<p><b>The United Kingdom</b> is made of 4 countries: England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.</p>	<p><b>London</b> is the capital city of England.</p>

		
<p><b>Edinburgh</b> is the capital city of Scotland.</p>	<p><b>Cardiff</b> is the capital city of Wales.</p>	<p><b>Belfast</b> is the capital city of Northern Ireland.</p>

### Enquiry Questions

- What is geography?
- What is the geography of our school?
- What is the geography of London?
- How is land used in Handsworth?
- What is the geography of Handsworth?
- What journeys do we make?
- What is the geography of Edinburgh?
- How does Handsworth compare to Edinburgh?

### Geographical Concepts

**Place** – having a sense of place means understanding what this place is like.

**Scale** – understanding the big picture as well as our experiences in day-to-day life. The concept of scale is about the way that geographical phenomena and problems can be examined at different spatial levels.

### Geographical Skills

- Name and locate the four countries making up the United Kingdom.
- Begin to understand geographic similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom.
- Can use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human and physical features.

### Website Links

**Cities, towns and villages – BBC Teach**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EUv2ID7031c>

**BBC Bitesize – Explore the UK**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcdqxn8>

## Why don't you...

Complete some of the activities below to learn more about the geography of where you live?

### Label the map of the UK



### Learn about Cardiff (the capital of Wales) and Belfast (the capital of Northern Ireland)

List or draw some human and physical features of each city.

### Draw a plan of your house