



# Geography

Year group: 2

Term: Autumn

## Topic overview

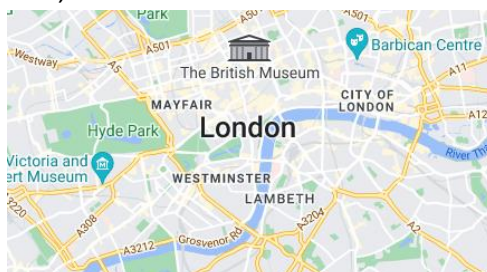
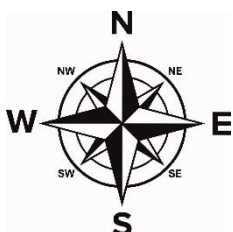
Paddington's Adventures – Children will be exploring where we live in the world. They will look at the United Kingdom and how it is made up of four countries. They will focus most of their work around London and its famous Landmarks.

### Prior knowledge

Children will build on their knowledge of the countries that make up the UK.

### National Curriculum Objectives

- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.
- Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West)



### By the end of this unit, I will be able to:

- Find out about a locality by asking some relevant questions to someone else
- Describe some physical features of our own locality.
- Describe some places which are not near the school.
- Find the longest and shortest route using a map.
- Name the major cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.
- Point out the North, South, East and West associated with maps and compass
- Naming 4 countries in the UK (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales).
- Naming 4 capital cities of these countries (London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast).
- Name the seas and oceans that surround the UK (Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, English Channel, Celtic Sea and the Irish Sea)
- Locate areas on a map.

### Key vocabulary

**Subject Vocabulary** – atlas, compass, continent, east, Europe, globe, north, south, west.

**Topic Vocabulary** - Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh, London.