

**William Barnes Primary School**

**Unit: The UK**

**Year 4**

**What should I already know?**

- The United Kingdom is comprised of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- The capital cities of the four countries of the UK
- How to locate the four countries of the UK on a map
- How to locate where I live on a map of the UK
- Some of the features of each of the four countries of the UK
- Names of different geographical features, hill, valley, coast, forest, shore, cliff, mountain, river, lake, urban, rural
- Know the difference between physical and human geography
- Know the four points of the compass
- Know how to read a simple key on a map identifying common map symbols
- How to use a timeline to order events
- How to read dates including the terms AD and BC

**Diagram - Map and Flags of the UK  
London Timeline of Major Events**

**Geographical/Historical Skills and Enquiry**

Where is the UK? Can I name and locate the countries and cities of the UK?

- Name the seas surrounding the UK; **North Sea, Irish Sea, Atlantic Ocean, English Channel.**
- Locate the countries that make up the UK on a map; **England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.**
- Label the key cities in the UK on a map; **London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast.**
- Name some of the UK's main rivers; **Thames, Tay, Severn, Bann**
- **Map work:** Find their county on a map
- Find and name areas of higher ground on a map of the UK; **Pennines, Grampian Mountains, Sperrin Mountains**

How has London changed over time?

- Explain who first settled in London
- Describe some ways that London has changed since AD 43
- Identify famous Landmarks: the London Eye, London Bridge, Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, Millennium Dome, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

## Vocabulary

**UK:** The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Great Britain, England, Scotland and Wales.

London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, River Thames, River Tay, River Severn, River Bann, The Pennines, Grampian Mountains, Sperrin Mountains

The London Eye, London Bridge, Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, Queen Elizabeth II Olympic Park

Anglo-Saxons, Romans

**County:** A small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.

**Immigration:** People moving to another country to live there permanently.

**Landmark:** A feature of the landscape or area that is easily recognised.

**Millennium:** A time period of 1000 years. The New Millennium started on 1st January 2000.

## What should I know by the end of the unit?

- I can locate the countries that make up the UK on a map
- I can name the capital cities of the countries of the UK
- I can label the key cities in the UK on a map
- I can name the seas surrounding the UK
- I can name some of the UK's main rivers
- I can find the names of seas on a map
- I can explain what a county is and find their county on a map
- I can find and name areas of higher ground on a map of the UK
- I can explain who first settled in London
- I can describe some ways that London has changed since ad 43
- I can find London on world and UK maps
- I can identify where some immigrants to the UK came from
- I can identify similarities and differences between their daily routine and that of a child from another historical period

## Additional learning opportunities

Creating 3D models of UK landmarks in DT