



## What places and people make the United Kingdom special and unique?

Dear Parents and Carers,  
This term we will be focusing the Geography of our country.  
Best wishes,  
The Year 1 team!

### As Speakers can we...?

Children will use ambitious words to get across their meanings.  
Children will have the confidence to talk in front of others.

### As Historians can we?

Understand that we have a King that reigns and that Britain has had a King or Queen for many years?  
To compare the life of the current King and a King from the past.  
To describe an important historical event that happened in the past.

### As Mathematicians can we...?

Can find number bonds within 10.  
Can find number bonds to 10.  
Add and subtract numbers, using our number bonds.  
Solve addition and subtraction problems.  
Recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes.  
Sort 2D and 3D shapes.  
Create patterns using 2D and 3D shapes.

### Hook for learning...

The King has lost his hat during a visit around the United Kingdom. Where might it be?

### Sticky words...

monarchy, royalty, chronology, country, landmarks, capital city

### As Geographers can we?

Say our address.  
Describe a locality using words such as village, town, and city.  
Name the four countries of the UK.  
Name main cities of the UK and describe and name famous landmarks.

### As Writers can we...?

Create and write a short narrative. Using capital letters, finger spaces, correct letter formation and full stops.  
Form letters correctly using Letter Join.  
Spell tricky words.  
Use phonics to spell words.  
Use suffixes and prefixes.  
Use correct punctuation for proper nouns.

### In ICT can we...?

#### Coding:

To understand what coding means in computing.  
To use the 2code program to create a simple program.

#### Spreadsheets:

I can navigate around a spreadsheet.  
I can add images to a spreadsheet.  
I can use the 2speak and 2count tools in 2calculate.

### In PSHE can we...?

#### Changing Me:

Identify the similarities and differences between people in my class.  
Understand what bullying is and how it can make people feel.  
Tell you who we can speak to about bullying.  
Explain how we can make friends and be a good friend.

### In RE can we...?

Discuss the celebration of Diwali.  
Discuss the celebration of Christmas.  
Discuss the celebration of Hanukkah.

### As Musicians can we...?

Play instruments with a song.  
Following the Charanga Curriculum: