

# British Isles Year 1: Spring 2



#### Coverage:

## Geography

- To name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
- To understand geographical similarities and differences between Hartshill and a Scottish island.
- To use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, coast, sea and river.
- To use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, port, harbour and Post Office.
- To use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries
- To use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language.

#### Science

To identify and name a variety of U.K common animals.

#### Art

 To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

## History

• To identify the Patron Saints of the UK.

## Computing

• To use technology such as Book Creator to create a fact file of the British Isles.

#### Music

 To use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

# Key Language and Vocabulary:

- United Kingdom
- Countries
- Sea
- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland
- City
- British Isles
- Flag
- Landmark
- Globe
- Atlas
- Location

## Knowledge and Fact Sheet:



## Key Questions:

- Can you name and locate the four countries of the United Kingdom on a map?
- 2. Can you name the capital cities of the United Kingdom?
- 3. Can you name the seas surrounding the United Kingdom?
- 4. Which flower represents each country?
- 5. Which flag represents each country?
- 6. Can you compare Hartshill and the Isle of Struay?
- 7. Can you describe some of the similarities and differences of Hartshill and the Isle of Struary?
- 8. Can you give definitions for key physical and human features such as harbour, sea, beach, village and port?
- 9. Can you identify and name some U.K common animals?
- 10. Can you identify the Patron Saints of the British Isles?

#### Key skills and knowledge:

- I can use vocabulary such as United Kingdom, countries, sea, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, City, British Isles, flag, landmark, globe, atlas and location.
- I can identify and name a variety of U.K common animals.
- I can identify the Patron Saints of the British Isles.
- I can design and create a fact file of the British Isles.

### Enrichment:

Celebrate St Andrew's Day and St Patrick's Day.

# Pupil Leadership:

Performance, quiz or presentation on aspects of the topic from each class to the other classes highlighting their knowledge and skills.



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Music •	To use different media to portray the UK flowers. To use different media to create a wall design.  Songs from Music Express Songs from different countries in the UK. To learn Mother's Day and Easter songs.	English	To write a letter to Katie Morag. To write an email to Katie Morag. To listen and enjoy the stories of Katie Morag and Paddington Bear. To label areas on a map. To write a greetings card. To write a character description.
Compu	<b>ting</b> Book Creator Email Katie Morag.	Maths •	To understand coordinates.
Science •	Sort animals by country.		

## Targets – A year One Geographer

- I can name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas on a map.
- I can make comparisons between Hartshill and a Scottish island.
- I can use the vocabulary of key physical and human features.
- I can read a map of the UK.
- I can use a globe and an atlas to locate different countries.
- I can use a compass to navigate north, south, east and west.

# Targets - A year One Artist

- I can create a picture of a flower to represent a country of the UK.
- I can help to create a wall display of Paddington Bear.

## Targets- A year One Scientist

 $\bullet\quad$  I can identify and name common animals from the UK.

# Targets - A year One Computer User

- I can use Book Creator to create a fact file about the UK.
- I can write and send an email.

## Music - A Year One Musician

- I can use my voice expressively to sing songs.
- I can listen to recorded music and describe how it makes me feel.

## History - A Year One Historian

• I can name the Patron Saints of the UK.