



Unit of work
 Where do our family live in the UK?

Year group
 3

Prior learning

- The UK is made up of four countries
- Know the capital cities of these countries
- Know the surrounding seas
- Know what geographical features build up our local area

National Curriculum

- Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time

Knowledge/ Skills

- to continue to use maps and atlases to locate places of interest within the UK. Where we live, where our family live and the basic, geographical directional terms to describe their location. My Nan lives in the city of Newcastle. This is in the North East.
- Children will recall locations of interest to them and their family
- Plot on a UK map where people's family live
- Research/Measure the distances of how far our family live from us within the UK
- to locate different rocks around the area of Eaton which links to science
- to build on prior knowledge of the 4 compass points and then introduce the 8 points of the compass
- Children will identify topographical features of different regions within the UK
- Children will carry out simple questionnaires with family members about where they live, what it looks like etc. My Uncle lives in Whitby. He lives by the sea. This is the North sea.
- Children will use data handling to create simple graphs of their geographical findings
- Children can go on a rock hunt around Eaton to find the geological features on their local area and compare it with another area.

Vocabulary and definitions

coasts	the part of the land adjoining or near the sea
villages	a group of houses and associated buildings situated in a rural area.
cities	a large town usually with a cathedral
dunes	a mound or ridge of sand formed by the wind, especially on the sea coast or in a desert.
bays	a broad part of the sea where the land curves inwards
region	an area having definable characteristics but not always fixed boundaries
compass	an instrument containing a magnetized pointer which shows the direction of magnetic north and bearings from it.
urban	in, relating to, or characteristic of a town or city

Significant people

William 'Strata' Smith (23 March 1769 – 28 August 1839) was an English geologist, credited with creating the first detailed, nationwide geological map of any country. It was only late in his life that Smith received recognition for his accomplishments, and became known as the "Father of English Geology"

<https://www.bgs.ac.uk/igeology/onTheRocks.html> useful website for looking at difference beaches/coasts with different geological features

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-29572008> useful website for different geographical regions/features within the UK

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone> great website child friendly geography

<https://world-geography-games.com/> great online games for children to play locating UK countries capital cities

Maps

