



Autumn 1

Its Got To Be Me!

'Where do I live in the United Kingdom?'

Lostwithiel Primary School

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Year 2

Oak Tree Class



Prior Learning:

- understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a **small area of the United Kingdom**



Key Geographical Knowledge; Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

- The United Kingdom is made up of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- Scotland is in the North of the UK and Edinburgh is its capital city.
- Wales is in the West of the UK and Cardiff is its capital city.
- Northern Ireland is in the North West of the UK and Belfast is its capital city.
- England's capital city is London.
- Cornwall is a county which is located in the South West of the UK.
- The UK is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, English Channel, Celtic Sea, and Irish Sea.

Key Geographical Vocabulary

United Kingdom	A country in Europe consisting of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
country	A nation with its own government.
county	An area within a country.
capital city	The main town or city where decisions are made for the country.
Atlas	A book of maps or charts.
Map	A picture showing where places are in relation to each other.
border	A line separating two countries, counties or other area.
route	A way or path taken from a starting point to a destination.

General Terms and Cross Curricular Vocabulary

left	Directional word meaning to the side and opposite of right.
right	Directional word meaning to the side and opposite of left.
forwards	Travelling in front of the direction you are facing.
backwards	Moving back, the opposite of forwards.
near	Something close.
far	Something a longer distance away.
above	Over an object.
below	Beneath or under an object.

Key Geographical Skills

- Use an Atlas to find the United Kingdom within the world.
- Use a map of the United Kingdom to find its four countries and the county of Cornwall.
- Use a compass rose to describe the location of these countries within the UK.

Cross Curricular Links

Maths - Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement including movement in a straight line.

Computing Coding- Talk about the order I need to program things in. Refer to them as an algorithm and program a robot to do a particular task.

Linked documents: Class Overview, Geography Whole School Progression document and Class Medium Term Planning.