



Passports at the ready to check in for an introduction to the geography of The UK. Children will learn the names the four countries of the UK and their capital cities. They will also learn about key features in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.



Significant individual: King Charles

Main Enquiry questions

What is a country? What is a capital city? What are the four countries of the UK? What are the four capitals cities and surrounding seas?

Can you Identify and some human and physical features of the UK and its countries capital cities?

Key Concepts

The key concepts for this unit:

The UK is made up of four countries (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.) Each country has its own capital city (London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast).

English Texts

This term in English we will be studying the following texts:

Beegu by Alexis Deacon and *Astro Girl* by Ken Wilson-Max. (Please don't share these books at home as we have some nice surprises planned!)

Maths Learning

This term in Maths we will be studying:

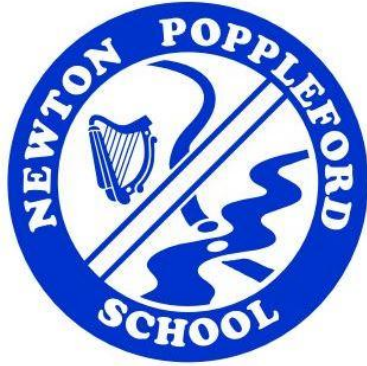
Place Value (Within 50), Time, Position and direction.

Here are the home learning links: Just click on the relevant area to access the videos:

<https://whitrosemaths.com/homelearning?year=year-1>

Historical Links	Science	DT	PE	Music	RE	Computing	PSHE
Monarchy Parliament	Animals including humans - Identify and name a variety of animals. Understand the difference between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.	Structures —building a windmill.	Dodgeball	Recorder- Music World Classroom Instrument Course	What do Christians believe God is like?	Data & Information: Grouping Data	Safety and the Changing Body (appropriate contact and safety with substances) before we move on to Citizenship.







Our curriculum elements for this half term:



Trips, activities and/or visits this term:

Village walk—identifying human and physical features in our local area.



Learning hook		Interesting discoveries in Adventure Island—unfortunately we can't say more as we don't want to give it away!
Fieldwork		Walk around the local area identifying human and physical feature.
Written outcome		Writing correspondences and our own story about an imaginary creature
Creative outcome		Designing and making our mode of transport with moving parts for a very important purpose
Adventure (activities in Adventure Island)		Team building games. Site maintenance - woodchipping paths, cutting back brambles. Spring hike, Digging allotment beds. Tree Study (Spring)
Retrieval practice		How many countries make up the United Kingdom? What countries are they? Which continent is the United Kingdom part of? What are the capital cities of each of the United Kingdom countries.