



Waterbeach Community Primary School

Curriculum Capture for Year 2 Geography: The United Kingdom

Key Knowledge			
What are the different countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities?		How do the capital cities of the United Kingdom compare to Waterbeach?	
<p>The countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> England -> London Scotland -> Edinburgh Wales -> Cardiff Northern Ireland -> Belfast <p>The seas/oceans surrounding the United Kingdom are the:</p> <p>North Sea Irish Sea North Atlantic Ocean English Channel</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare a rural village location compared to a built up city. There are more fields, trees and vegetation in Waterbeach. There are fewer offices and shops in Waterbeach. Waterbeach doesn't have a coastline. 	
What are the key human and physical features of London?	What are the key human and physical features of Edinburgh?	What are the key human and physical features of Cardiff?	What are the key human and physical features of Belfast?
<p>Key human features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Ben Tower Bridge Buckingham Palace St Paul's Cathedral The Shard and The Gherkin Museums <p>Key physical features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> River Thames Lakes Primrose Hill Regents Park 	<p>Key human features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edinburgh Castle Train station Royal Mile (shops) Harbour and ports Portrait Gallery <p>Key physical features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arthurs Seat (extinct volcano) Hills Coastline 	<p>Key human features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Port Millennium Centre Airport Cardiff castle Principality Stadium <p>Key physical features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water of Leith Bute Park Coastline and beach Caerphilly mountain Cardiff Bay 	<p>Key human features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Titanic museum Belfast Castle Airport Port and cranes: Samson and Goliath <p>Key physical features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> River Lagan Parks, including vegetation Coastline

Vocabulary	
Country	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland.
Capital City	London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast
Human Feature	A feature that has been built by humans e.g. city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.
Physical Feature	A feature that has been formed naturally e.g. beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation (plants), trees, season and weather.



Map Skills
Use maps to locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.



Titanic Museum, Belfast

Arthurs Seat, Edinburgh



Cardiff Bay, Cardiff

Tower Bridge, London

The United Kingdom (UK)