

Canonbury Home Learning

Year 2 Topic

Lesson 6 – w/c 1st June 2020

What do we know about the United Kingdom?

LO: To name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom **(geography)**

Over the next few weeks we are going to be learning about **the United Kingdom (UK)**. We will learn about some of the different geographical characteristics (both human and physical) that make up **England, Wales, Northern Ireland** and **Scotland**.

Success Criteria:

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| 1. Watch the video about the UK https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/z4v3jhv |
| 2. Complete the starter activity in your book |
| 3. Read the information about England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland |
| 4. Follow the instructions to start making your fact file |

2.



Starter: Look at the map and write the names of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom (UK)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

What Are Physical And Human Features?

Physical Features

describe the natural environment of a place.



Human Features

are ways in which people have made changes to the land. For example, a motorway, statue or pier are features built by humans which have altered the way it looks.

England



St George's Cross



Physical Features



White Cliffs of Dover
Cliffs that form part of England's coastline. The cliffs contain chalk and streaks of dark flint.

Cheddar Gorge
Britain's biggest Gorge with dramatic cliffs and caves and caverns.



Human Features

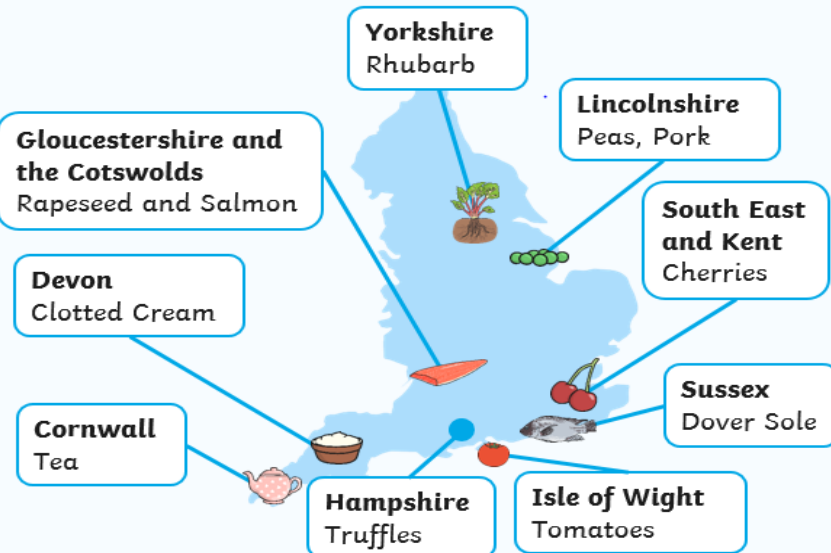


Windsor Castle
Kings and Queens have lived here.

London Eye
Ferris wheel allowing people to see views across the capital city of London.



English Foods



Wales



Baner Cymru or
Y Ddraig Goch,
meaning: The Red Dragon



Physical Features



Snowdon
The highest
mountain in
Wales at 1,085
metres above
sea level.



**Pistyll
Rhaeadr**
An 80 metre
high waterfall.

Human Features



Conwy Castle
A medieval
fortress in
Conwy on the
North Coast of
Wales, built by
Edward I.

**The Principality
Stadium**
A national
stadium of Wales
located in the
Welsh capital
city of Cardiff.



Welsh Foods



Welsh Lamb

Welsh Coastline
Seaweed, Laver,
Cockles

Welsh Rarebit

Northern Ireland



Saint Patrick's Saltire



Physical Features



Lough Neagh
A freshwater lake, it is the largest lake in Northern Ireland.

Giant's Causeway
An area of about 40,000 interlocking basalt columns caused by an ancient volcanic eruption.



Human Features

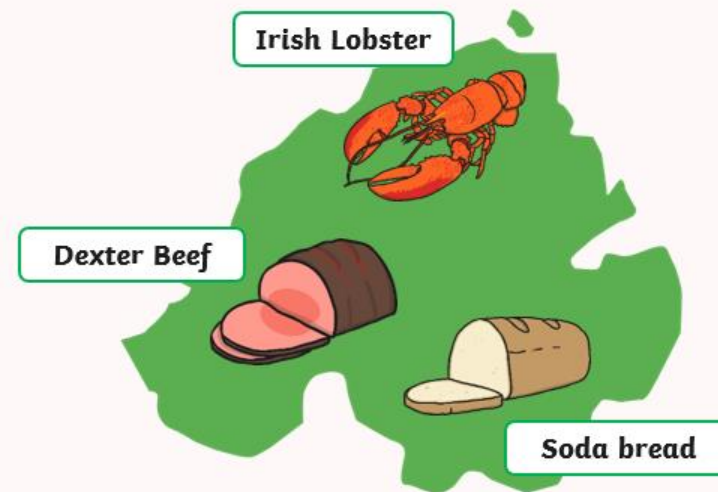


Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge
A famous rope bridge; the bridge links the mainland to the tiny island of Carrickarede.

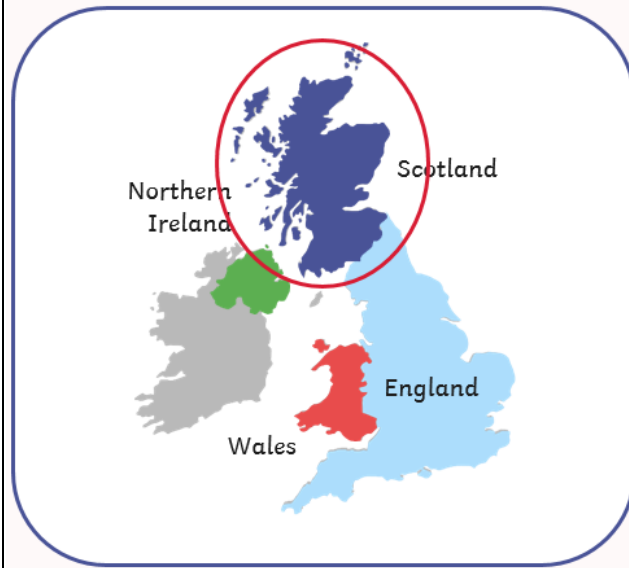
Belfast Castle
Situated in the capital city of Belfast.



Northern Ireland Foods



Scotland



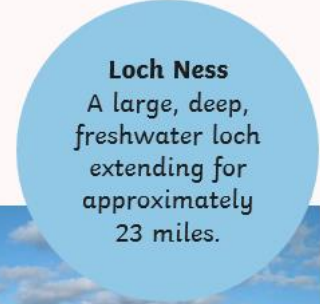
St Andrew's Cross



Physical Features



Ben Nevis
The highest mountain in the British Isles at 1,344 metres.



Loch Ness
A large, deep, freshwater loch extending for approximately 23 miles.

Human Features

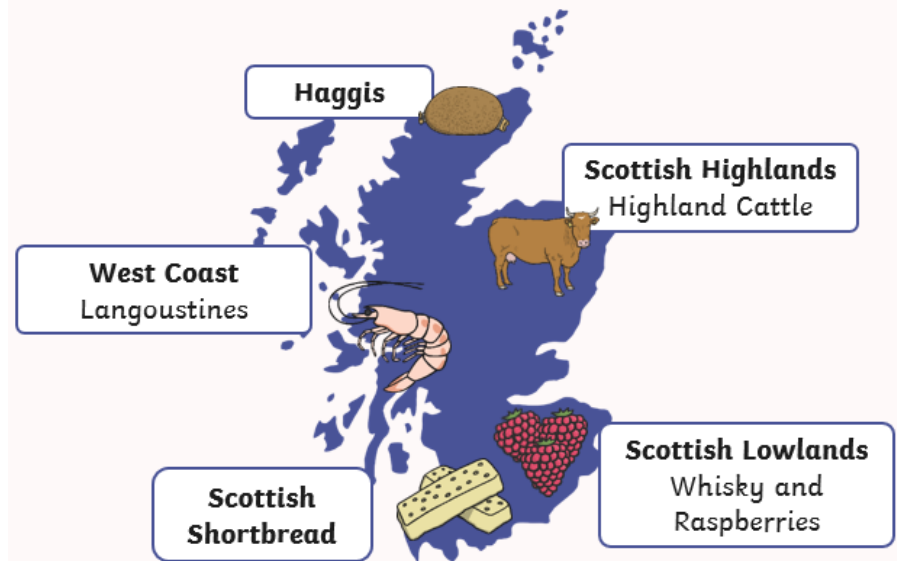


Edinburgh Castle
A historic fortress in the capital city of Edinburgh.

Glasgow Cathedral
A place of worship.



Scottish Foods



Instructions:

1. Fold two pieces of paper in half and slot them into each other
2. Design a front cover for your fact file – this can be anything you'd like but make sure you have a title
3. Open your book and one page the heading; **England**, and one page **Wales**
4. Use the information you have read (and any other facts you know and would like to add!) to fill each page with information about England and Wales (we will do Northern Ireland and Scotland *next* week)

For each country you must include:

- The name of the **capital city**
- A drawing of the flag
- At least one **human feature**
- At least one **physical feature**
- Information about the food grown

