

On our travels

What can we discover about the United Kingdom?

Essential/Core Vocabulary

United Kingdom - A country made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

England - One of the four countries in the United Kingdom.

Scotland - One of the four countries in the United Kingdom.

Wales - One of the four countries in the United Kingdom.

Northern Ireland - One of the four countries in the United Kingdom.

Map - A picture that shows where places are.

Country - A place where people live.

Transport - Something used to help people travel.

Landmark - A famous place that people visit.

Journey - Travelling from one place to another.

Postcard - A card sent to tell someone about a place you have visited.

Travel - To go from one place to another.

Key Knowledge

- The United Kingdom is made up of four countries.
- London is the capital city of England.
- Edinburgh is a city in Scotland.
- Belfast is a city in Northern Ireland.
- Cardiff is the capital city of Wales.
- The United Kingdom has four countries, each with places we can visit.

Lesson 1 - Where is the United Kingdom?

LO: To know that we live in the United Kingdom.

Lesson 2 - Travelling to London

LO: To know that London is the capital city of England.

Lesson 3 - Travelling to Edinburgh

LO: To know that Edinburgh is in Scotland.

Lesson 4 - Travelling to Belfast

LO: To know that Belfast is in Northern Ireland.

Lesson 5 - Travelling to Cardiff

LO: To know that Cardiff is the capital city of Wales.

Lesson 6 - Barnaby's Journey Around the United Kingdom

LO: To recall what we have learned about the United Kingdom.

End Point Activity: Barnaby Bear's Travel Book

Overview - Children create a simple travel book showing Barnaby Bear's journey around the United Kingdom. They sequence his postcards, identify the four countries, match landmarks to the correct country and recall the different types of transport used during his adventure.

Links to our core values...

Love - Appreciating the places that make up our country.

Friendship - Going on Barnaby Bear's journey together and sharing experiences.

Respect - Valuing the different countries, landmarks and communities that make up the United Kingdom.

