

### Launch

Barnaby Bear will ask the children to go on a QR code hunt. As they find each QR code they will discover facts about the 4 different countries that make up the UK.



# Are all areas of the UK the same?



## Topic Overview

As geographers, the children will investigate the UK and its countries. They will begin by locating the UK on the world map and naming the 4 countries within it. The children will discuss the size of these countries (which is the largest and which is the smallest) and identify famous landmarks which they would find there. The children will investigate what is meant by human features (e.g. factory, farm, house, office and shop) and physical features (e.g. beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, river and valley) and which are found in the UK and where. They will explore whether towns, cities, rural and coastal areas look the same throughout the UK and identify any differences. They will use their knowledge of human and physical features to say whether a location is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area and will ask geographical questions such as: What is this place like? What or who will I see in this place?

### Key Vocabulary

Country  
capital city  
rural  
town  
village  
coastal  
seaside  
resort  
location  
seasonal  
human features  
physical features  
compare

### Learning Conversations

Talk to your child about places you have visited together (cities, towns, villages, coastal or rural areas) and discuss what you saw when you were there. Do all these places look the same? Which was your favourite and why?

When you are out with your child, talk to them about the different human and physical features you can see. Do these give you a clue about the type of location you are in? E.g. I can see the sea and a beach which means I am in a coastal area, I can see fields, farms and hills which means I am in a rural area.

### Home Learning Topic Challenge



Make a poster about your favourite town or city in the UK. Why is it your favourite? What is there to do? Do you have family there?  
Due in Friday 1st December.

### Did you know?

Did you know that London is the United Kingdom's largest city?

Did you know that Cardiff is the capital of Wales and it is the largest city of Wales?

Did you know the highest mountain in the UK is Ben Nevis in Scotland?



### Drivers



Enquiry - The children will use their enquiry skills to ask and answer geographical questions about the human and physical features of the 4 countries of the UK. They will aim to answer the question, are all areas of the UK the same?



Community - The children will share their knowledge with the local community by creating a video of the physical and human features found in the UK. This will be sent to local pre-schools and shared on the school website.

### Landing

The children will create UK landmarks using a variety of different resources (e.g. Lego, junk modelling). They use their creations to make a video explaining what physical and human features can be found in the UK.

