

Around our school



Important Information that you will learn about – key facts

	The United Kingdom	Capital Cities	Physical features
	England- London Scotland- Edinburgh Wales- Cardiff Northern Ireland- Belfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hill • Mountain • Sea 	Human features
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House • Shop • Road • Town

Key Vocabulary

Map	A picture of an area of land or water using symbols
Human feature	Feature made by humans e.g. house, city, town, shop
Physical feature	Natural feature of the Earth e.g. beach, hill, river, soil, forest, ocean
Town	A place with a name and lots of buildings. It is bigger than a village but smaller than a city.
Aerial photograph	A photograph taken from above.
Route	A way to get from one place to another.
Sea	Salty water that covers a big part of the Earth.
Capital City	Every country has a capital city.

What you will learn by the end of the unit

I can:

- Name, locate and identify my school and its characteristics on a map.
- Name and locate the local area I live in (Manchester)
- Name and locate capital cities of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
- Name the 4 countries of the UK the surrounding seas and locate these on a map.
- Make a simple map of our school, locating human and physical features using simple symbols and directional language (near/far, left/right)
- Name a human feature (e.g. house, town, city, factory, office, shop)
- Name a physical feature (e.g. hill, mountain, sea, river, trees)
- Identify human and physical geographical features of my school from fieldwork, aerial photographs and maps.