



Year 4—Autumn Term 2
Potions
Geography: The United Kingdom



Key Facts	
Where are the major mountains of the UK?	The north of the UK has most of the mountains. Some of the most famous include Ben Nevis, Mount Snowdon and Scafell Pike.
Where are the major rivers in the UK?	There are many rivers in the United Kingdom. The longest are the River Severn, the River Thames and the River Trent.
Can England be divided into smaller sections?	England is divided into smaller sections called counties. There are 27 of these. We live in the county of Surrey.
Does all of the UK have the same weather as my local area?	The north of the UK is generally cold. The south is warmer than the north and the west is often wetter (more rain).



This half term, our Big Question is...
Is all of the UK the same as my local area?

What do we already know?
So far...
In Key Stage One, you thought about the four countries of the United Kingdom.
On Key Stage One, you learned about the four countries of the UK and some of the geographical features of these places.
In Key Stage One, you learned about London.
In Key Stage One, you learned about the four capital cities of the UK.
So far, you have looked at a range of maps and started marking important features of an increasing range of maps.

Key Vocabulary	
British Isles	The British Isles included the Republic of Ireland and so is made up of 5 countries. (The Republic of Ireland, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and England).
coastline	The land along a coast.
county	A term used to refer to different areas across England usually consisting of various towns and villages.
Great Britain	Great Britain is the island that we live on and is made up of 3 out of the 4 countries of the United Kingdom. (Wales, Scotland and England).
river	A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river.
United Kingdom	The UK is made up of 4 countries. (Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and England).

