

Knowledge and Skills Year 1

By the end of Year 1, children should know:

- basic vocabulary and concepts about weather and the climate;
- the main nations and features of the UK, including their locations and related key vocabulary
- the location and features of the local area.

By the end of Year 1, children should be able to:

- create a simple weather chart;
- annotate a simple map of the UK with some of its key features;
- look at simple maps and aerial views of the local area, discussing and asking questions about its main features and the way symbols have been used;
- work together to create a simple map of the local area;
- observe, record, discuss and ask questions about the main features of the local area, based on direct experience;
- make connections between their investigation of the local area and what they have learned about weather, climate and the UK;
- use appropriate vocabulary when describing local features and those of the UK, including for seasons and local weather.

Weather and Climate



The United Kingdom



Our Local Area



Weather and Climate	What will we be learning? Months of the year and seasons. Differences between the seasons. Features of different seasons. Clothing worn in different weather. Weather types in the UK. •How the weather affects different jobs.	Key facts The months of the year: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December. The seasons of the UK: autumn, winter, spring and summer	
	Key knowledge In the UK, there are four different seasons. Each season has different weather types. Winter is cold, wet and windy. It snows in some areas and gets dark early. Spring brings warmer weather. Flowers start to grow and baby lambs are born. In summer, the weather becomes hotter; there is often less rain, but there may be thunderstorms. The weather starts to get colder in autumn. Leaves change colour and fall off the trees.		
Place names		Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
Antarctica Earth My school		rain season snow sunshine temperature wind	Arctic inside outside polar

<p>UK</p>	<p>What will we be learning?</p> <p>The location of the four countries. The four capitals and surrounding seas. Human and physical features of the UK. Human and physical features of the capital cities. Sharing our understanding of the UK.</p>	<p>Key facts</p> <p>The countries of the United Kingdom: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The four capital cities: London (England), Edinburgh (Scotland), Cardiff (Wales) and Belfast (Northern Ireland).</p>	
		<p>Key knowledge</p> <p>The United Kingdom is part of the continent of Europe. It is made up of four countries, which all have their own capital city. Each country has its own flag. The United Kingdom also has a flag, which is sometimes called the Union Jack. The United Kingdom is an island: it is surrounded by water. The UK has human and physical features. Human features are made by people and physical features are made by nature.</p>	
<p>Place names</p>		<p>Geographical terms and processes</p>	<p>Locational terms</p>
<p>Ben Nevis English Channel Europe Ireland Irish Sea North Sea My town or local area</p>		<p>city country river sea town village</p>	<p>across northern</p>

Local Area	What will we be learning? Differences between urban and rural areas. Features of our school grounds. Features of our local area. How to identify Ordnance Survey map symbols. How to create a map of our local area.	Key facts Our school is in Anderton which is a small place in Chorley. Chorley is in Lancashire. Adlington is next to Anderton and many of us live in Adlington. Rivington is a rural area near to our school. Our school is on Rothwell Rd.	
		Key knowledge An urban area has lots of people living there. Towns, cities and suburbs are all urban areas. A rural area has fewer people living there. Rural areas include the countryside, villages and hamlets. An Ordnance Survey map is used to help people find their way around an area. Rivington is in the countryside and has reservoirs that supply water.	
Place names		Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
Lancashire Chorley Anderton Adlington Rivington		building map office route street symbol	east local north south west