

Unique UK

Unifying question:

Which UK Capital City should Mrs. Grimes visit and why?

Geography Key Vocabulary

UK– United Kingdom.

United Kingdom – a collection of 4 countries; England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Country - a nation with its own government.

Capital city; **the most important city in a country, usually where the country's government meets.**

Landmark; a famous special place or building.

Human features (Something made by humans); something that has been made by people, such as buildings, sometimes called manmade.

Physical features (Something not made by humans); not made by people, such as rivers or mountains, sometimes called natural features.

Ocean: a vast body of salty water.

Sea; a body of water smaller than an ocean, usually part of it touches a coast.

The English Channel; the body of water to the south of England.

The Irish Sea; the body of water to the west of England and Wales.

The North Sea; the body of water to the east of England and Scotland.

The Atlantic Ocean; the body of water to the west of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Aerial photography; a photograph taken from high above, often from a drone, helicopter or even satellite.

Design Technology Vocabulary

Design; when you plan the object you want to make.

Tool; an item designed with a specific purpose.

Clay; a material which can be shaped and hardens when dried.

Glaze; a see through covering that will protect paint underneath.

Evaluation; thinking about how a project went and if anything could have been done better.

Science Knowledge – Seasonal Change

To be able to name the main features of each season, such as day length, weather and animal and plant behaviour.

To understand that in winter the weather is at its coldest and the days are at their shortest. To know that humans wear warm clothes and some animals hibernate whilst some migrate to survive. To know that some trees in winter are in a stage similar to hibernation where they have no leaves.

Science Vocabulary

Season; one of the four parts of the year, that has different weather, lengths of **day and night from the other three seasons and sees changes in plants' and animals' behaviour.**

Hibernation; when a plant or animal spends the winter dormant.

Dormant; not doing anything at all, like having a very long nap.

Adapt; changing how you behave in response to a stimulus, such as putting on a coat because it's raining.

Geography Knowledge

- To know the 4 countries that make up the UK, their capitals, surrounding seas and some landmarks

Northern Ireland

Capital: Belfast

Famous landmarks could include; Giants Causeway, Titanic Belfast, Stormont, Carrick Fergus Castle.

Scotland

Capital: Edinburgh.

Landmarks could include; Edinburgh Castle, Loch Ness, the Kelpies, Skara Brae.

Wales

Capital: Cardiff

Famous landmarks could include; Millennium Stadium, Cardiff Castle, Mount Snowden.

England

Capital: London.

Famous landmarks could include; Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben (Queen Elizabeth Tower) Stonehenge, Angel of the North.

