

KS1 Amazing Places & Spaces (Geography)

As geographers we will:

- Learn about the countries and capitals of the United Kingdom
- Discover some of the physical and human features of the United Kingdom
- Carry out an in-depth study of the location of the school

We will research some amazing locations such as:

- The beautiful beaches and coastlines of the Outer Hebrides in Scotland (Seilebost Beach)
- Mountains such as Ben Nevis in Scotland
- Portmeirion village in Wales
- St. Michael's Mount in Cornwall
- Stonehenge in Wiltshire
- The Giant's Causeway in Northern Ireland
- Hope Valley in the Peak District
- Historic Lindisfarne in Northumberland
- The Jurassic Coast of Devon and Dorset

We will locate the major cities of the United Kingdom, including London, Birmingham, Manchester, Nottingham, Sheffield, Newcastle, Bristol, Cardiff, Belfast, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

We will find out about some of the great monuments, sculptures and buildings of the United Kingdom.

We will discover some of the fantastic bridges, some built over one hundred years ago, some even earlier.

We will learn about the national days of each country: St. George's day in England, St. Andrew's day in Scotland, St. David's day in Wales and St. Patrick's day in Ireland. We will also listen to and learn some of our National Anthem.

When we study the location of our school we will pick out the most interesting features and study some of the wildlife that we see throughout the seasons.

As writers we will:

- Present information
- Write reports
- Create stories
- Learn some classic poems from the United Kingdom, and write some new ones of our own

As mathematicians we will:

- Add and subtract by comparing quantities we discover in our studies
- Use statistics by collecting information about places

As scientists we will:

- Observe seasonal changes
- Study the habitats of British wildlife
- Study the main features of plants and trees
- Examine food chains in the British countryside

As artists we will:

- Draw and paint images of the places we study
- Create sculptures inspired by our research of sculptures around the United Kingdom