

The Land of Hope and Glory – Topic 2

Key Questions

Geography:

1. Name 5 cities from the UK.
2. Use compass directions to follow a route on a map.
3. Where is Broadway on the map and what are the OS map symbols.

Science:

4. How is a shadow formed?
5. Why do we need to protect ourselves from the sun?
6. Explain how light reflects.

Computing:

7. Name 3 ways to present information using a range of media.

Art:

8. Who is Antonia Gaudi?

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9. Explain how your bridge is strong and sturdy.

French:

10. Describe your family in French.

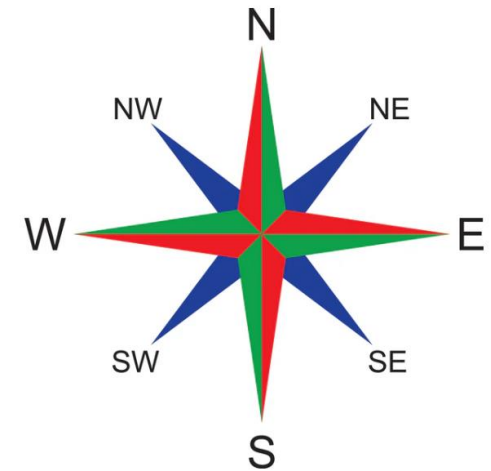
The UK

Do you know why we are called The United Kingdom? The United Kingdom is made up of four countries, England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Have you ever heard someone call where we live Great Britain? Well that is because the island we live on is the biggest island in the British Isles.



Compass Points

Throughout this topic, we will be using the eight compass points to compare locations. These include, north, north-east, east, south-east, south, south-west, west, and north-west.



Key Vocabulary

OS map

United Kingdom

British Isles

Great Britain

Island

Europe

travel

compass

navigation

human

physical

Broadway

capital

cities

villages

north

southeast

west

Topic Tasks

Create a poster, fact file or presentation about a city in the United Kingdom of your choice.

On a map, plot out where you have been to visit and what you saw.

Design your own city and create a poster/model to encourage people to visit it. Imagine you have arrived in the UK for the first time. Write a letter to your friend to tell them what you'd find.

Light

Have you ever wondered how light is made? There are two types of light sources, natural and artificial. Natural light includes, the sun, stars and lightning, whilst artificial light is manmade e.g. torches. Light travels in straight lines and cannot bend therefore, if an object is put in front of a light source, it creates a shadow. Throughout this unit, we will also look at how to protect ourselves from the sunlight.



Antonio Gaudi

Antonio Gaudi, is a famous Spanish architect who is responsible for designing the Sagrada Familia in Barcelona! His art was styled off geometric patterns and he used 3D models to bring his ideas to life.

