

YEAR 1 GEOGRAPHY – The UK		
Fieldwork:		
<b>Links to Previous Learning:</b>  EYFS – Understanding the world (people, cultures and communities) EYFS – Understanding the world (natural world)	<b>Key Learning</b> There are four countries in the United Kingdom (UK): England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland <b>ENGLAND</b> England is the most populated country in the United Kingdom. England is bordered by Wales to the west and Scotland to the north. The capital city of England is London. The official London home of the British monarch is Buckingham Palace. <b>SCOTLAND</b> Scotland is located at the northern end of Great Britain. The capital of Scotland is Edinburgh while the largest city is Glasgow. The highest mountains in the UK are in Scotland. <b>WALES</b> Wales is called Cymru in Welsh. English and Welsh are the two official languages of Wales. Cardiff is the largest city and also the capital of Wales. <b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b> Northern Ireland is the smallest country in the United Kingdom. It makes up part of the UK but is situated on an island in Western Europe called Ireland. Northern Ireland takes up small part of the island of Ireland, while the rest of Ireland is an independent nation, the Republic of Ireland. Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland.	<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> <b>Tier 2</b> <b>City</b> A town. London is a city. <b>Flag</b> a piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and which is used as symbol of a particular country <b>Island</b> a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water <b>Great Britain</b> An island that is made up of England, Scotland and Wales. <b>London</b> London is the capital city of England and the UK <b>The UK</b> The UK, is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. <b>Tier 3</b> <b>Human features/geography</b> natural features of land <b>Physical features/geography</b> features of land that have been impacted by human activity
<b>Links to other Y1 learning:</b> English – The Train Ride		
<b>Links to future learning:</b>  Y2 – Continents and Oceans Y2 – Comparison of Otley and Maasai Mara Y3 – Mountains of Europe Y3 – Trade including Natural Resources Y4 – Europe and European Biomes Y4 – The UK Y5 – North America Y5 – Coasts Y5 – Comparison of Yorkshire and California Y6 – Rivers and canals		