



Pinner Wood School



Year Group	3	Term	Autumn 2	Subject	Geography	Topic	Life on our Island	
							Key Question	What lies beyond our town of Pinner?
Prior Learning and other Curriculum Links	<p>Year 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans - Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom - Name, locate and identify characteristics of the seas surrounding the United Kingdom. <p>Year 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand how some places are linked to other places e.g. roads, trains 					Skill Statements	<p>I can compare and contrast the different countries in the UK.</p> <p>I can identify the physical characteristics of the UK.</p> <p>I can explain how human activities have affected the UK's landscape.</p> <p>I can describe the sort of industries in which people in the UK work.</p> <p>I can identify the different types of energy sources used in the UK.</p>	
Fundamentals	<p>Name and locate the cities of the UK</p> <p>Identify where the counties are within the UK and the key topographical features</p> <p>Recognise there are similarities and differences between places</p>					Key Facts/Sticky Knowledge	<p>There are 4 countries in the UK each with a capital city. There are many cities in the UK.</p> <p>The 8 points on the compass are; north, south, east, west, north east, south east, north west and south west.</p> <p>There are 10 regions and 48 counties in England.</p> <p>Physical features are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around. These include rivers and mountains.</p>	

			<p>Human features are things like, buildings, roads and bridges. They have been built by humans.</p> <p>British people have changed this country: by farming the land; building houses, castles and churches; engineering new ways of getting around and generating power; and erecting giant statues.</p>
Our Curriculum Journey	<p>The children will begin this topic by exploring the UK using Google earth, they will visit a variety of cities within the UK and discover new facts. First the children will learn about cities all over the UK including the capitals of each country. They will be able to find where some cities are on a map of the UK. Then the children will explore the different regions and counties in England using the key vocabulary to describe where the counties are e.g. west of Norfolk is... Next the children will explore both human and physical features with in the UK. The children will then discover how the landscape of the UK has been changed by humans. Finally the children will use all the knowledge they have accumulated over the topic and create a poster on the laptops to increase tourism in the UK.</p>		
Key Vocabulary (revisited)	locate, location, England, Pinner, map, North, South, East, West	Key Vocabulary (new)	Ben Nevis, English Channel, Europe, Ireland, Irish Sea, North Sea, Great Britain, Greater London, coastline, development, economy, industry, landmark, offshore, onshore.