

Year group:	Reception /Year One	Term:	AUTUMN	Theme:	UK Countries and Capitals									
Prior learning					Cross-curricular and visits/visitors									
Children should be able to; - Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion and maps. - Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments.					Mathematics History									
					Disciplinary Knowledge (Year One)									
Substantive Knowledge					- Mapping - Use a range of maps - Use vocabulary such as bigger/smaller, near/far. - Know that maps give information about places in the world (where/what?). - Locate land and sea on maps. - Recognise that maps need titles. - Recognise landmarks and basic human features on aerial photos. - Use aerial photos and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. Enquiry - Ask simple geographical, ‘where?’, ‘what?’, and ‘who?’ questions about the world and their environment e.g. ‘What is it like to live in this place?’									
Locational Knowledge - Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom Place knowledge - Learn about Capital cities of the United Kingdom and it’s human and physical Geography.														
Early Learning Goals														
Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.														
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Key Vocabulary														
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