

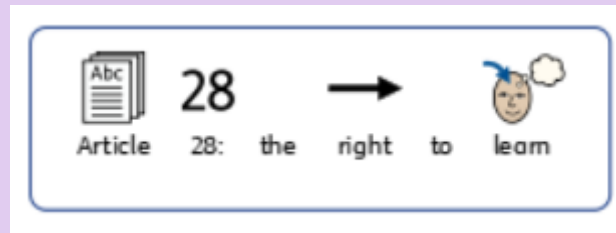
Year 1 Welcome to Spring 1!

This term we will be exploring the countries which make up the United Kingdom.

Therefore, at home we would like you to consolidate your learning through the home learning tasks below.

All pupils must complete the tasks by Friday 9th February 2024 and upload evidence on OneNote. All pupils are expected to do the weekly set tasks below as well as continuing:

- ✓ Daily reading—read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes at home and record this using the reading log app
- ✓ Weekly maths – continue to use Numbots and MyMaths weekly
- ✓ Weekly spellings – see below



Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. We can't wait to see what you do and look forward to seeing your wonderful home learning!

Yours Sincerely,

Year 1 Team

Focus: The United Kingdom

Facts children need to know and learn:

- 'UK' stands for United Kingdom.
- The UK is an island – this means it is surrounded by water.
- The UK lies between the Atlantic Ocean and the North Sea.
- The tallest mountain in the UK is called Ben Nevis in Scotland.
- The longest river in the UK is River Severn between Wales and England.
- The parts of the UK are: Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- Each country has a capital city. In England it is London. In Scotland it is Edinburgh. In Wales it is Cardiff and in Northern Ireland it is Belfast.
- The UK is part of a continent called Europe.

Key pictures:

Northern Ireland



Giant's Causeway



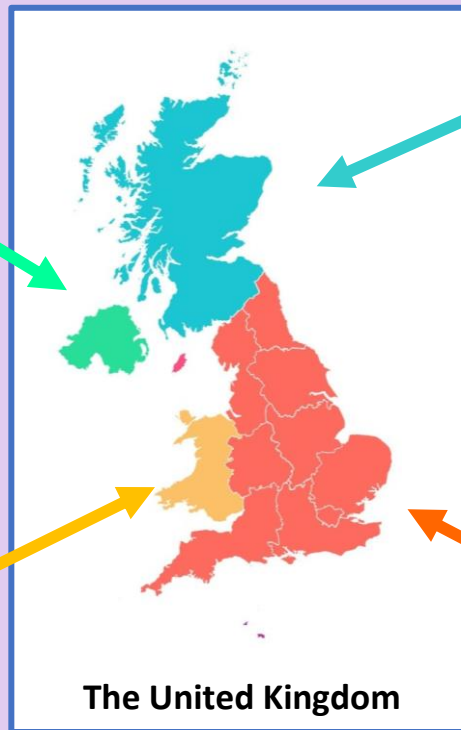
Shamrock



Wales



Mount Snowdon /
Yr Wyddfa ("Er with-va")



The United Kingdom



Scotland



kilt and bagpipes



Edinburgh castle



England



Stonehenge



Queen
Elizabeth

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Any other information:

Countries have different features. Some features are **man-made** (built by humans) e.g. buildings, bridges and railway tracks.

Man-Made Features:

Buildings



Bridges



Railway tracks



*Some features are **natural** e.g. forests, rivers, sea-sides and mountains.*

Forest



River



Seaside

















Mountain



Can you find any man-made or natural features in your local area?

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Key Vocabulary and definitions:

Word	Definition	Word	Definition
 continent	<p>A continent is a large solid area of land.</p> 	 town	<p>A town is a place with many streets and buildings, where people live and work.</p> 
 country	<p>A country is land that is controlled by a single government.</p> 	 globe	<p>A globe is a sphere model of the Earth.</p> 
 city	<p>A city is a place where many people live closely together.</p> 	 map	<p>A picture of a particular area of the Earth</p> 
 flag	<p>A flag is a piece of cloth or other material that carries a design.</p> 	 landmark	<p>A place from the past (in history) that is important.</p> 

Home Learning Tasks

Week 1 – Map of UK

Listen to the song and learn about the countries which make up the United Kingdom and their capitals:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvDIZoQLgIE>

Draw a map of the UK and label all countries with their capitals.



Week 2 - Scotland

Find Scotland on the map of UK.



Create the Scottish Flag using a medium of your choice – collage, painting, colouring etc.

Week 3 - Wales

Watch the videos:

[Preparing for St.David's Day](#)

[Celebrating St.David's Day](#)

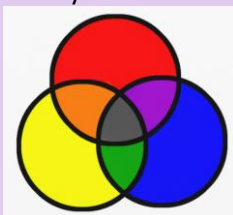


Record an audio clip (on OneNote) explaining what you have learnt about St. David's Day.

Week 4 - Ireland

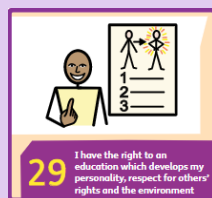
Explore how to make the colour green.

Which primary colours can you use?



Explore making different shades of green: how can you make it lighter or darker?

Draw and decorate a shamrock using your knowledge of making green.



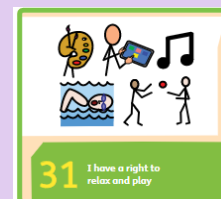
Week 5 – England Poster

Your teacher wants to visit England during the half term holiday.



She needs your help to decide which landmarks she should visit and what she might see in England.

Create a poster to show her some of the wonderful sites in England.



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Phonics words to sound out and read														
Week 1			Week 2			Week 3			Week 4			Week 5		
	sand			hand			melt			sink			band	
	clock			crack			picnic			nest			tent	
	mint			list			best			snap			hump	
	best			stuck			damp			frog			cost	
	stop			skin			grip			lamp			stiff	
	press			glass			golf			sniff			trip	