

The Incredible UK

Would you like to find out more?

Which countries are in the United Kingdom?

Which seas and oceans surround the United Kingdom?

Do you know any capital cities?

Are cities, towns and villages the same?

Can you name any rivers or mountains in the United Kingdom?



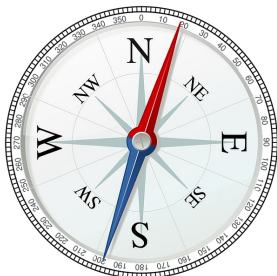
Key Vocabulary

United Kingdom	village
England	town
Northern Ireland	city
Scotland	capital city
Wales	rivers
London	landmarks
Cardiff	English Channel
Edinburgh	Irish Sea
Belfast	North Sea

Compass points

Where is Marlborough in the UK?

Which way do we go to get to London?

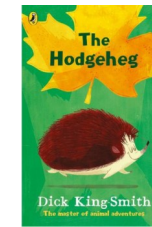


Can you name the countries of the flags?



Book Talk

This term we will be reading all about Max, a hedgehog who wants to cross the road to the park and the beautiful lily pond beyond that has plenty of juicy slugs, worms and snails. The busy road is dangerous but Max is determined to make his way across. His first attempt ends up with a nasty bump to the head and, when Max tries to speak, he realises all his words are muddled up! Will Max ever make it to the other side?



English

In English, we will be focusing on how we write. Can you remember what punctuation is? What is a verb? What is a noun?

We will start off by looking at parts of a sentence and various sentence types. Writing riddles about forest animals will then be our focus for the first half of term. We will be using the Hodgehog as a stimulus for creating a short narrative piece of writing as the term progresses.

Maths Key Vocabulary

Addition

Digit: symbol used for a number
Exchange: change 1 ten into 10 ones

Multiples of 10: numbers in the 10 times table

Partition: splitting a number into 2 parts

Regroup: add groups of numbers back together

Shape

Edge: the side of a 3D shape where 2 faces meet

Face: flat surface of a 3D shape

Hexagon: 6 sided 2D shape

Octagon: 8 sided 2D shape

Pentagon: 5 sided 2D shape

Living Things

To help us know if something is living we will learn about the MRS GREN 7 life processes.

Movement
Respiration
Sensitivity

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Growth
Reproduction
Excretion
Nutrition

Habitats

To stay alive and healthy, all living things need certain conditions such as food and water, space to move, grow and have young, air or oxygen, shelter and safety in order to carry out the 7 life processes.

Some common British habitats are:

urban habitats



pond habitats

woodland habitats



coastal habitats

Magnificent Mini-beasts!

Many different mini-beasts live in many different microhabitats. They are suited to live in that microhabitat as they can find the food, water and shelter they need. Mini-beasts help to keep the microhabitat healthy.



Have you ever seen a microhabitat?

It is a habitat for extremely small creatures such as woodlice or butterflies.

Microhabitats can be found:

*under stones and rocks



*in short grass



*inside rotting wood



*under fallen leaves



*in and on the soil



*in tall grass and flowers



PE

During our indoor PE lessons, we will be focused on developing multi-skills which will include throwing and catching. Our outdoor session will be football.

Music

Listening ears and tuning forks at the ready as we begin to explore pitch, notation and musical phrases. We will sing songs and look at simple musical notation.

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Someone's been sitting in my chair! We are going to get busy exploring different structures and materials as we look to design our own stable chairs for a small toy.

Computing

This term our focus will be on understanding what information technology (IT) is and beginning to identify examples. We will learn how IT improves our world and the importance of using it safely and responsibly.