

The Incredible UK

Would you like to find out more?

What countries are in the United Kingdom?

What 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?



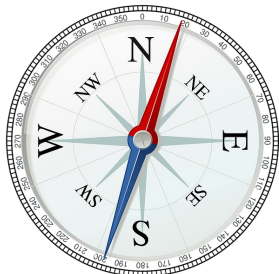
Key Vocabulary

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?

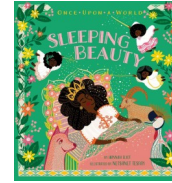


Can you name the countries of the flags?



Book Talk

We will be enjoying the stories of Hansel and Gretel and Sleeping Beauty.
We will then be comparing them with Grimm's Fairy Tales and acting them.



English

In English we will be saying and writing sentences with capitals and full stops. We will be looking at the parts of a sentence including the subject and verb. We will be retelling the fairy stories in order. We will be writing our own versions full of all the skills we have learnt!

Reading at Home

Please continue to enjoy reading at home regularly and use Learning |With Parents to log your home reading.

The books your child brings home will be linked to the phonics scheme.

Books can be changed on a Monday and Friday.

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

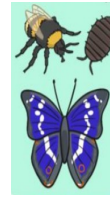
woodland habitats



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 from around the UK and compare them.

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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.