

# Year 5



## The UK

### Enquiry Question: What makes Britain great?



#### Key Facts:

- The United Kingdom includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- Each country in the UK has a capital city: London (England), Edinburgh (Scotland), Cardiff (Wales) and Belfast (Northern Ireland).
- The UK has many physical features, including mountain ranges, rivers and coastlines.
- Some of the UK's major cities: Aberdeen, Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich, Nottingham, Oxford, Sheffield.
- The biggest part of the United Kingdom (also called the U.K.) is the island of Great Britain, which is made up of England, Wales, and Scotland.
- The U.K. also includes Northern Ireland, which is on another island.
- Scotland and Wales are the most mountainous parts of the U.K.

## Term: Spring

#### Glossary:

<b>Industry</b>	The production of goods (such as cars) or services (such as tourism)
<b>Tourism</b>	When people travel from where they live to another place for pleasure or relaxation
<b>Landmark</b>	Features or structures that are easily recognised
<b>Transport</b>	The movement of people and things from one place to another
<b>Development</b>	How places and communities change
<b>Economy</b>	The wealth and resources of an area
<b>Sustainable development</b>	Change that respects the natural environment and doesn't harm future generations

#### Key Questions:

- How is the landscape different across the UK?
- How have humans changed the UK's landscape?
- What are the main cities of the UK and what are they like?
- Where are the highest mountains and the longest rivers in the UK?
- What are the UK's main industries?
- Why do tourists visit the UK?

## CLASSES 5BH and 5AA

Homework to be completed and returned by  
**14<sup>nd</sup> February 2025**

Dear pupils, parents and carers,

Our topic this half term is the United Kingdom. The children will be developing their locational and place knowledge of the countries that make up the UK. Homework can be completed with an adult or independently.

### Spelling

Don't forget spelling rules for your spelling words will go home with you Friday for your test the following week!



### Maths

Remember to revise your *time tables*.

Practice the *number facts* you are working on each week. You will be tested on these!

**And please don't forget to log onto Times Table Rock Stars!**



### Places to Visit:

- The Tower of London
- Southbank
- The Sky Garden
- The British Museum
- London Transport Museum
- Science Museum

### Recommended Reads:



### Home Learning Links:

BBC Bitesize – What is the UK? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp8r4xs/articles/z2wiqfr>

BBC Bitesize – Geography of the UK <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbkw2hv>

National Geographic Kids - <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/united-kingdom>

BBC Teach - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kU\\_SpzWktqE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kU_SpzWktqE)

### Homework:

#### COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS

1. If you were prime minister for the day, write a diary entry of what you would do to change the city of London.
2. Write a biography of Siobhan Dowd, author of the 'London Eye Mystery'.
3. Write a newspaper article about a key event in London's history. e.g. The building of the London Eye or The Great Fire of London.
4. Write a factfile about one of the capital cities of the UK.

#### NOW CHOOSE SOME OR ALL OF THESE

1. Make a modern monopoly version of a monopoly board of places in London or the local area.
2. Make a model of a landmark in the UK e.g. Stonehenge.
3. Create a photo diary of London and places that you visit. (Include captions to describe the places). It could be in central London or in your local area.
4. Paint a landscape of an area of the UK e.g. Scottish Highlands