

## Knowledge

- The four compass points are North, East, South and West.
- The United Kingdom has four countries; England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- Each of the four countries has its own capital city; England's is London, Scotland's is Edinburgh, Wales' is Cardiff and Northern Ireland's is Belfast.
- There are four seas surrounding the United Kingdom, these are: The North Sea, The English Channel, The Irish Sea and the Atlantic Ocean.
- We can use non-fiction books, stories, maps, pictures and photos as sources of information.
- We can follow a route using our positional language.
- If we want to locate places we can look in an Atlas or on a map.
- Our local area is called Featherstone which is in Pontefract.



The population of the UK is over 66 million!

The first ever map of the UK was created in 1801.

## Geography Map Skills and Fieldwork

Year 1

## Vocabulary Definitions

North, East, South, West	The directions on a magnetic compass
Maps	A diagrammatic representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features like cities and roads
Plan	A detailed map or diagram
Symbol	A thing that represents or stands for something else
Key	A small description of the symbols used
Atlas	A book of maps or charts
Positional Language	Near, Far, Left and Right
Route	A way to get from a starting point to a destination
Investigate	Carry out research or study into

## Questions

<b>Recall:</b> List the four compass points.	<b>Explain:</b> What do you know about Wales?
<b>Apply:</b> Why is it important to create an accurate map?	<b>Connections:</b> Compare some different places in the local area.
<b>Create:</b> Create your own map symbols.	<b>Evaluate:</b> What makes a good map? What does it need to include?

## Diagrams and Symbols

