The UK

Prior Learning	
This unit will build on the knowledge and skills learned in KS1 through the location knowledge topic based on Our Country Prior learning will be the 4 point compass directions, recognition of basic map symbols, the understanding of a need for a key and the use of a variety of maps, naming the 4 countries of the UK and their simple features, capital cities and surrounding seas and describe the human and physical features of London,	
Key vocabulary for this unit	
Capital Cities Seas Rivers County Population Immigrants 8 point compass Legend Prime Meridian	
Learning Sequence	
Countries and Cities	• To name and locate the countries and cities of the UK. • To use the eight compass points to describe the location of the countries and cities of the UK.
Rivers and Seas	• To name, identify and locate the main rivers and seas of the UK using atlases, maps and digital/computer mapping.
Around The Counties	• To name and locate some of the counties of the UK using maps, atlases and digital/computer mapping.
Hills and Mountains	• To name and locate areas of high ground in the UK using maps, atlases and digital/computer mapping.
How London Grew	• To identify ways that London has changed over time. • To explain the importance of the Prime Meridian to London's history.
Our Changing Nation	•To describe and understand how the UK has changed over time.

Assessment milestones	
Working Geographically: • Use an atlas to locate the countries that make up the UK and label the key cities and seas, East Yorkshire and London on a map. • Find areas of higher ground on a map of the UK using a legend. • Use the 8 point compass to find and describe a location.	**Geographic Knowledge:** • Name the capital cities of the countries of the UK; • Name the seas surrounding the UK; and some of the UK's main rivers. • Explain what a county is. • Explain who first settled in London and describe some ways that London has changed since AD 43.