



Lyng Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Geography topic:

What is it like here?

Year 1

Autumn

To discover more:

Take a walk around your local area.
What can you see?

Walk to school. How far away do you live? What places did you see?

Let's recap...

Reception- Where they live, where children send in photos of their homes and write about it. They use Google Earth and look at the school from above. They name basic nouns like field, road and school.



Enquiry questions that we will ask and explore:

OVERARCHING BIG QUESTION OF UNIT:

What is it like here?

- What can we see in our classroom?
- Where in the world are we?
- What can we find in our school grounds?
- Where are the different places in our school?
- How do we feel about our playground?
- Can we make our playground even better?

Significant places/ Fieldwork Opportunity



Lyng Primary School
West Bromwich.

Local park to explore
using a map and to
see a different play
area.

What Step On and Goldilocks words will I use?

Spelling	Definition
Ariel photograph	A photo taken from high up in the sky.
Ariel view	Seeing something from above, like looking down from a plane.
Country	A big area of land with its own people and rules.
Distance	How far one thing is from another.
Features	Important things you can see in a place, like rivers, trees, or buildings.
Globe	A round ball that shows the Earth.
Improve	To make something better.
Key	A picture that shows what the symbols on a map mean.
Land	The ground we walk on, not water.
Locate	To find where something is.
Location	A place where something is.
Map	A drawing that shows places like towns, rivers and roads.
Place	Anywhere you can go or be, like school or home.



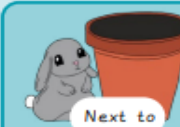
Directional vocabulary



Left



Right



Next to

Far



Near



Our Storytelling Approach to enhance engagement

People:
Year 1 children at Lyng Primary School



Place:
Lyng Primary School



Problem:
Want to improve the playground.



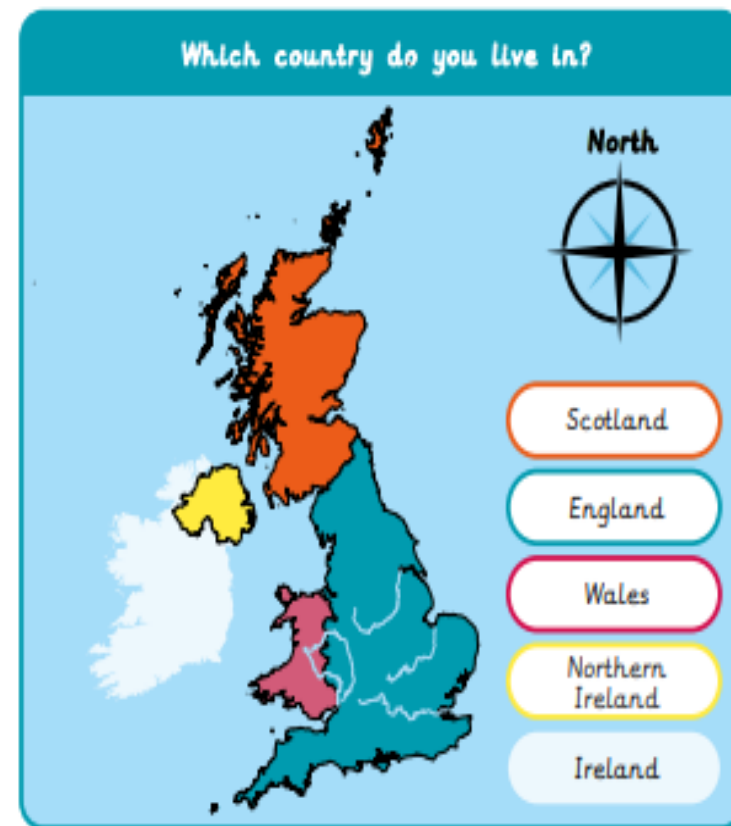
Key facts and locations

United Kingdom:

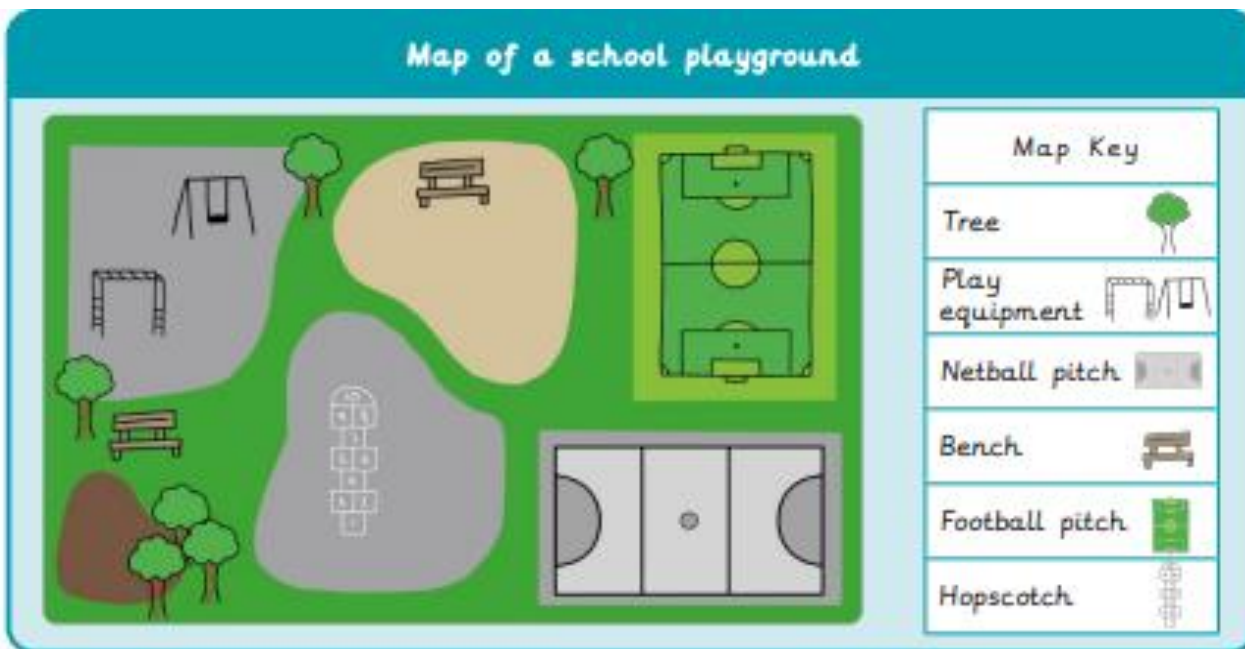
- There are four countries in the United Kingdom.
- We live in England.
- Our classroom is in Lyng Primary School.
- Lyng Primary School is in West Bromwich.
- West Bromwich is a town in England.
- The nearest city to West Bromwich is Birmingham.
- Birmingham is a city in England.

Map to be studied

Which country do you live in?



Map of a school playground



Agreed Outcome

Improvements of our playground.



Geography Quiz

Lyng Primary School Knowledge Quiz



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1. What class are we in?

2. What is in our classroom?

3. What school are we in?

4. What town is our school in?

5. What country is our school in?

6. What is on our school playground?

