

# Geography – Family Album

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## What I already know

- To identify land and sea on a variety of maps
- To name and locate the UK
- To name the capital of the UK
- To know that there are different climates (hot and cold places) around the world
- To use a range of maps and globes (including picture maps) at different scales
- To know that maps give information about places in the world (where/what?)

## Geography skills and field work

- To name and locate the four Capital cities in the UK
- To name and locate the seas around the UK
- To use basic geographical vocabulary to name Physical and Human features
- To use a range of maps and globes
- To locate land and sea on maps
- To recognise simple features on maps
- To ask simple geographical where, when, what and who about their environment
- To speak, draw and write about simple geographical concepts that they can see

## Key Vocabulary

- **Globe**- A ball-shaped object with a map of the world on it
- **Ocean** - One of the five very large areas of salt water on the Earth's surface.
- **Continent** - A large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent.
- **Equator** an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.
- **Climate** - The general weather conditions typical of an area. There are three main climate zones; polar, temperate and tropical.
- **Rainfall** - The amount of rain that falls in a time period
- **Capital** – The city or town that is the centre for the country
- **Physical Features** – shape of the land, forest, hills, cliffs and beaches, things that are natural to the area
- **Human Features** – Cities, towns, factories, anything that was man made and now is part of the land
- **Land** – An area that is on the ground and not covered by water
- **Landmarks** – something that is easily recognised in that area
- **Maps** – a drawing of the country or world to show important features often in 2D
- **Compass** – a piece of equipment to find where North is

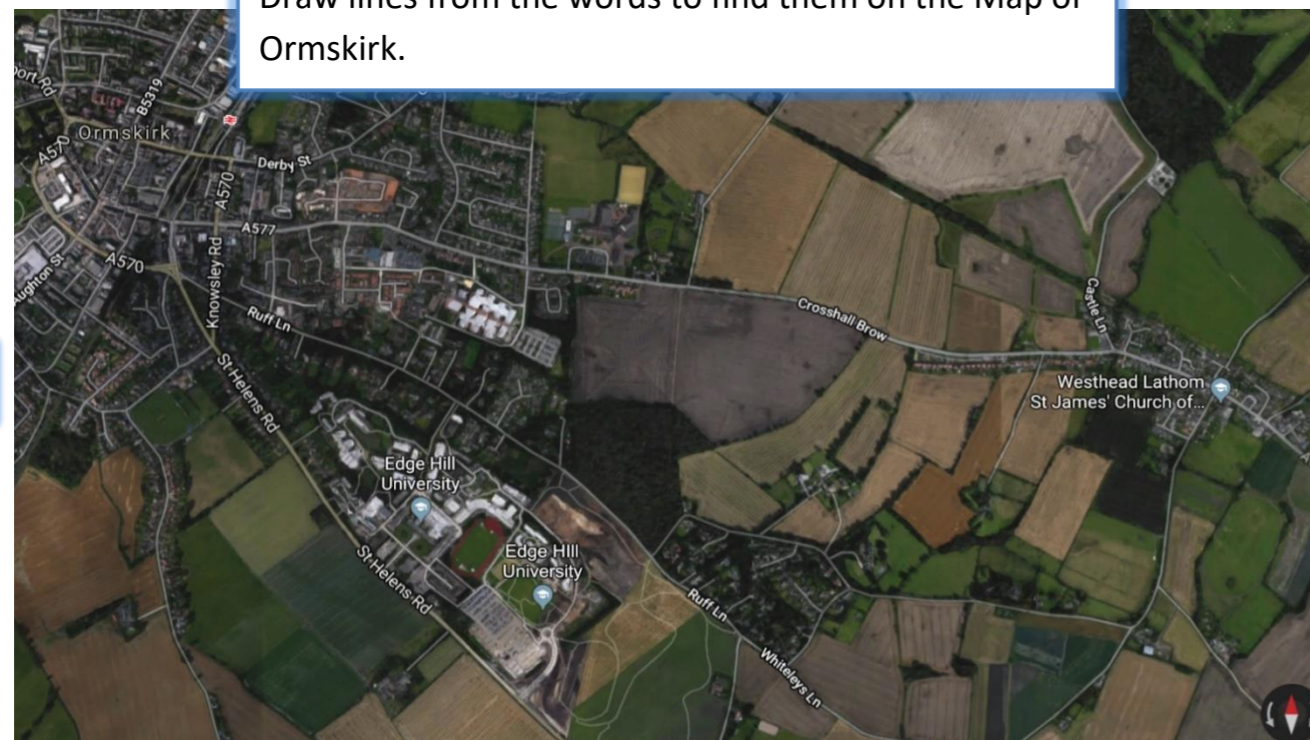


Name the four countries that make up the United Kingdom?

Place on the map where the capital cities are?

Label the seas that surround the United Kingdom?

Draw lines from the words to find them on the Map of Ormskirk.



Roads

Train Station

Fields

Buildings



School

Compass

## Mapping skills

- I can recognise simple features on maps such as buildings, roads and fields
- I know which direction North is on a map
- I am beginning to use directional vocabulary
- I can say which direction North, South, East and West is. For example: using a compass on the playground
- I can draw a simple map
- I can use symbols on maps