Subject: Geography	Year 2: Capital cities and landmarks.  Autumn
National Curriculum objectives	·
Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and ca	pital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
To begin this unit, the children should have already learnt: That they live in Norwich and Norwich is a city. Names of the countries within the UK. (YR1) Capital cities of the UK. (YR1) Simple features of Norwich. (YR1)	The learning in this unit will prepare the children to learn these things in the future:  Knows the relative locations of UK's capital cities (within the countries of the UK (YR3)  Knows what defines a city as opposed to a town (YR3)  Can name significant rivers of the UK and the seas that some rivers flow into. (YR3)
Key Enquiry Question  What are the capital cities of the UK and what are they like?  To achieve ARE, pupils will not	eed to be secure in the following knowledge:
By the end of this unit, children will know:	Vocabulary
Where the capital cities of the UK are located.	England
• How are the capital cities similar and how are they different?	Wales
Key landmarks of each capital city.	Scotland
	Northern Ireland.
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	Similarities Differences Location Map Land use
By the end of this unit, children will be able to do:  Name the countries within the UK.  name the capital city of each UK country.  locate the capital cities of the UK on a map.  Talk about eh features of London and how it is different from Norwich.  Explain similarities and differences between the capital cities of the UK.  Explain key features of Norwich.	Resources: Google maps Google earth Atlases A globe.
Problems and misconceptions:	