



# St. Francis Xavier's RC Primary School

## Geography Unit Guidance and Formative Assessment

<b>Year Group:</b>	<b>Year 1 Spring Term 1</b>	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Geography</b>
<b>Unit:</b>	Our Country – The UK	<b>Prerequisite Learning and Curriculum Links</b>	<b>EYFS ELG People, Culture and Communities</b> Describe the immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps; know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country; explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction text and when appropriate – maps.

<b>ROCKS (Remembering Our Curriculum Knowledge and Skills)</b>	
To name the four countries of the UK - Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland.	
To locate the four countries of the UK and identify characteristics of the four countries eg: know the flags for each country and the flower for each country.	
To know the capital cities of the four countries and their surrounding seas.	
To know some characteristics for each country.	
<b>Progressive Journey:</b>	<b>Skills and Fieldwork:</b>
<p>We live in the United Kingdom. What the United Kingdom looks like.</p> <p>Finding the UK on a world map.</p> <p>The 4 countries of the UK are England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Finding England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland on a map of the UK.</p> <p>Learning the flags of the 4 UK countries.</p> <p>The capital cities of the UK are Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast and London.</p> <p>England is in the East. Famous for Shakespeare and the Beatles, Tower of London and the Big Ben. Symbol is the Tudor Rose.</p> <p>Northern Ireland is in the West. Separated by the sea. Formed in 1921 when it was partitioned. Famous for Roy McIlroy, Joey Dunlop and Van Morrison. Symbol is the clover.</p> <p>Scotland in the North. Border with England. Surrounded by the Atlantic, North and Celtic Seas. Edinburgh castle. Symbol is the thistle.</p> <p>Wales in the West. Border with England. Surrounded by coastline and many mountains. English and Welsh are the languages spoken. Symbol is the daffodil.</p>	<p>Ask and answer geographical questions eg: What is this country like? What or who will I see in this country? What do people do in this country?</p> <p>Use maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom, its countries and surrounding seas.</p>
<p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Union Jack, geography, country, continent, map, United Kingdom, England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland.</p> <p><b>Key Human Features:</b> map, city, capital city, border, symbols, human landmarks</p> <p><b>Key Physical Features:</b> Sea, mountains, coastline, border, physical landmarks</p>	