



Year 6 Transition – Geography

Hello Year 6!

Before starting year 7, there are some great activities you can do to prepare yourself. In Geography, one of our first topics focuses on maps, and in particular the United Kingdom (UK). Have a go at the activities below and make sure to tell your teacher if you give any of them a try!

Task 1:

Have a look at the map of the UK below.

Can you label:

The four countries?

The four capital cities?

Location of named large cities?

Any oceans or seas surrounding the UK/Ireland?

Names of any islands?



The aerial photo below shows Great Wyrley Academy. Draw an arrow to locate this place on the map of the UK.



Task 2 - Research: Collect ten different facts about the UK. For example, the population of the

UK.

E.g. = "The largest city in the UK is London in the South East of England. It has a population of close to 10 million people. It is the capital city and is the base for government. There are many famous landmarks including Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Downing Street & Trafalgar Square. It also has large museums to visit like the Tate gallery and the Natural History museum."

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Task 3 - My Place: The story of where I live

Geography is a subject with 3 key areas of study.

Physical Geography is the study of natural phenomena. This includes topics like weather & climate, natural hazards and habitats or ecosystems.

Human Geography is the study of people. This includes topics like population, settlement and industry.

Environmental Geography is the study of the impact of Humans on the Physical world. This includes topics like sustainable development, deforestation and climate change.

Extended writing task. **Describe the place where you live within 20 miles of your home?** Aim to include all 3 types of Geography in your writing. Write in the first person as you are writing about your own home region.

