

Islands

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Weeks 1-2



A Home learning project for
Foundation Phase and
Key Stage 2 learners

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Languages, Literacy and Communication



Write a letter or a postcard to a friend somewhere in the British Isles.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-m-279-postcard-writing-template>

Examples of postcards-

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1JU70R-Ya7SueQ66oueKLGUS9DrpaZLQO>

Create an advert for a local activity e.g. Visit Chepstow Castle. This could be presented as a poster, leaflet or any way that you feel would capture the attention of a tourist.

<https://primaryfacts.com/4921/chepstow-castle-facts-and-information>

Create a fact file, or a slide show describing the wildlife that you can see.

[British Isles primary resource](#)

Wildlife in Cardigan Bay- [CBMWC](#)



Create a leaflet or a poster to advertise Wales or somewhere in your local area.

[Download Wales tourism brochures | VisitWales](#)



Write a guide on how to survive when being stranded on one of the small islands off Wales
[Survival Skills Activity Badge](#)

Mathematics and Numeracy



Plan a journey around the British Isles. Where or who could you visit?
Investigate the train and ferry timetables connecting parts of the British Isles. Calculate the total price for your trip and the distances between each location.

[Trainline | Search, Compare & Buy Cheap Train & Bus Tickets](#)

<https://www.directferries.co.uk/>

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/>



Research and draw all the coins and banknotes we use for our currency. Use the Royal Mint website to explore British Coins.

https://www.royalmint.com/kids?gclid=Cj0KCQjw-r71BRDuARISAB7iQM9TdBJ1kF_gG7wHapi3_1kOM6VjaYE2ckHrkjN-UaDDAVoF64rc20aAu7XEALw_wcB

Create a shopping list and research their prices online. Use your online shopping list to make some addition and subtraction sums using the prices of your items. How much change would you get from £10:00?

<https://www.tesco.com/groceries/>

Find the population of each of the UK countries and plot on a graph.

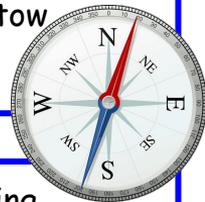
<https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/uk-population/>

Make Your graph using paper or J2E on Hwb

[J2Data](#)

Describe different locations in reference to the direction from each other. E.g. Abergavenny is North West of Chepstow

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/>



Choose a recipe from the Great British Bake Off. (see Health and Well-Being) Measure the ingredients for baking.



Science and Technology

Make weather recordings for Wales. Create a rain gauge out of a plastic bottle.

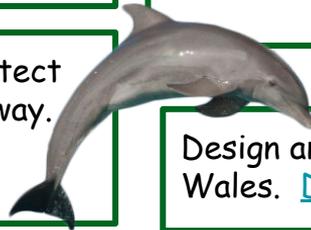
<https://www.science-sparks.com/weather-make-a-rain-gauge/>
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/measuring-rainfall-science-investigation-t-sc-2549751>

Make a museum display of British Wildlife. Create craft models and record facts about each animal to present in your museum.

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/british-wildlife-crafts>

Find out about coastal erosion. How can we protect our coastline. Present your ideas in a creative way.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z7fr87h>
<https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/coastal-erosion>



Write and record a persuasive speech on how to protect the wildlife around the British Isles.

[Habitats | Learn](#)
<https://uk.whales.org/whales-dolphins/educational-resources/>
<https://www.literacywagoll.com/persuasive.html>

What different habitats are there for animals? You may want to look at a particular island or Magor marsh as an example. Present your findings in an interesting way.

[Magor, Monmouthshire Facts for Kids](#)
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/facts-about-nature/facts-about-habitats/>

Design and make a fishing net that will protect Dolphins in Wales. [Design a safe fishing net](#)

Humanities



Locate Wales on a map of the UK and label it. Name the other countries in the British Isles and locate them if possible.

[Google Maps](#)

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/uk-where-am-i-on-the-map-activity-booklet-t-tp-6531>

<https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/map-of-the-uk>

Research the different people who have settled/invaded Britain over history.

[Anglo-Saxons - KS2 History](#)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-the-story-of-britain/zj4r7nb>

Draw a map of the British Isles, draw pictures to represent each country.

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/540643130261582672/>

[The United Kingdom](#)(see page 4)

Research different types of 'hero' from across the British Isles. Why are they inspirational to you? Create a poster explaining why they should receive the 'Pride of Britain Award'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks1-ks2-how-to-write-a-persuasive-text/zkcfbdm>

Research the countries, rivers, mountains and cities of the UK. Which are the tallest, longest, least/most populated cities. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/locating-uk-cities-on-a-map-differentiated-activity-sheet-t2-g-646> [Google Maps](#)

Health and Well-being

Organise a Great British Bake Off. Choose a recipe and follow the instructions to create an item of food.

[Scottish shortbread](#) from scottish-at-heart.com

[Bara Brith](#) from visitwales.com

[Scottish flatbread](#) from food.list.co.uk

[Dundee cake](#) from bbcgoogfood.com

[Northern Irish potato scones](#) from

craigavonhistoricalsociety.org.uk

[Welsh cakes](#) from visitwales.com

[Irish soda bread](#) from krishna.me



Create and play your own sports game. You could link your activity to a traditional British sport.

[Sports Played in Britain](#)

Record yourself presenting a local news report. You could include a weather forecast.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/roi-t-25943-my-weather-record-activity-sheet>

Create a menu for a local cafe using foods grown in the British Isles.

[Traditional British Food](#)

[UK Facts](#) | [Facts about UK](#) | [United Kingdom Facts](#) |

[Geography](#)

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lists/seasonal-food-and-growing>



[n/category/lockdown-learning/](#)

Find out about the food we eat and how British Farmers produce it

Expressive Arts



Design a new flag. You could make this out of any recyclable materials.

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/world-flags.html>

Learn a simple country dance
[Grand Old Duke of York folk dance](#) -YouTube clip
[The Circassian circle](#) -YouTube clip
[Counting the Goats or Cyfri'r Geifr](#) -YouTube clip
[Irish song - Rattlin Bog](#) -YouTube clip
[Children English country dancing](#) -YouTube clip

Create a simple song to the tune of 'London's burning' about one of the countries in the United Kingdom.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03xp0hq>
Use percussion instruments or Garage Band app



Make a sculpture (using any resources you can find). Imagine your sculpture will be displayed in a famous tourist area in Wales.

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/179581103861481262/?d=t&mt=login>

Make a model of a lighthouse using junk materials.

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/57069120251261028/>

Study a local Welsh artist.

<https://artuk.org/discover/stories/sixteen-wonderful-welsh-artists>

Sketch one of Wales's most famous landmarks

[Welsh Landmarks](#)