

**6. Our Changing Nation**

Why might a city, town or village change? What might arrive or leave to affect it? Think about new businesses, floods etc.

What is the population of the UK? Has this increased in the past 50 years? What is immigration? Why might people move from other countries? Has anyone in your family history moved to the UK from another country?

Write a letter to someone who has just arrived in the UK. Tell them what life is ‘usually’ like in the UK.

Write

1. **Location, location, location**

Explain where the UK is on a map of the World. Make sure you draw in the equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, identifying latitude and longitude.

Draw a separate map just of just the UK. Make sure you draw on and label the countries that make up the UK.

**5. Hills and Mountains**

Discuss with an adult what it might be like on top of a hill. What is the weather like? Find the biggest mountains in the UK. Where are they? How tall are they? How long would it take to climb? Write a postcard as if you have just visited.

**4. Around the Counties**

The UK is made up of lots of counties. What county do we live in? Find a map of the counties on the internet.

Choose one county (not Cheshire) to write about:

1. Where it is in the UK?
2. Famous landmarks
3. Famous sports team.
4. Interesting facts.

**3. Rivers and Seas**

The United Kingdom is an island! Can you find all the seas that surround us? Can you label them on your map?

Research the names and locations of rivers in the UK. Draw them on your map using a thin blue line flowing into the nearest sea.

Produce fact cards for some of the rivers of the UK. Where does it start? Where does it end? How long is it? What towns does it pass through?

**2. Cities**

On the UK map, draw on where the capital cities.

Find five more cities in the UK and locate them on your map. Are they in the North, South, East or West? Can you find Stockport?

Choose one city to write about:

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4. Interesting facts.