

# Here I am 53 degrees North

## Key facts

- On the map we are placed 53 degrees North.
- The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- There are four capital cities in the United Kingdom London, Belfast, Edinburgh and Cardiff.
- There are four seas that surround the United Kingdom.

## Prior Learning

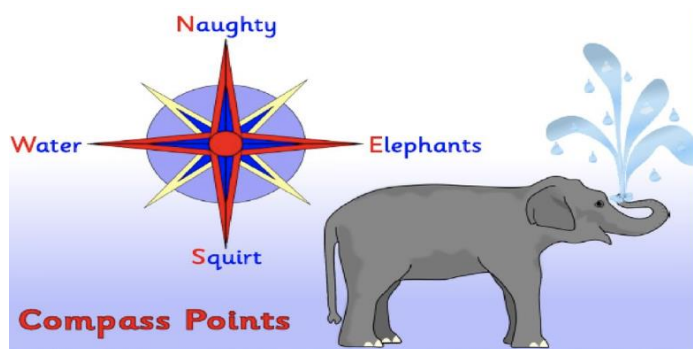
### Reception:

>Understanding the world – The world  
Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.












### Following on:

#### Year 2: Mini mappers

Included relevant human and physical geography of local area (building on Y1 learning). Use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map. Use aerial photographs and plan perspective to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. Devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key. Use simple field and observational skills. prepositional language



## Key Vocabulary

<b>United Kingdom</b>	Is a country in Europe.	
<b>Flag</b>	A flag is a symbol of a country.	
<b>Capital city</b>	Is the most important city.	
<b>Landmark</b>	Is a building that is special.	
<b>Sea</b>	Is saltwater.	
<b>A compass</b>	Is a tool for finding directions.	
<b>North</b>	Is one of the points on the compass, it is pointing towards the North Pole	
<b>East</b>	Is one of the points on the compass, it is right.	
<b>South</b>	Is one of the points on the compass, it is pointing towards the South Pole.	
<b>West</b>	Is one of the points on the compass, it is left.	
<b>Address</b>	Is where someone lives.	
<b>A Map</b>	Shows us an area of land or sea.	