



Trailblazers Autumn Term 1 – Brilliant Britain! Overview, Vocabulary and Sticky Knowledge



What do I already know about Britain?

In Explorers, I learned...

- The countries of the United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales (All Aboard);
- Their capital cities: London, Belfast, Edinburgh and Cardiff (All Aboard);
- The surrounding seas of the United Kingdom are: Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, Irish Sea, English Channel (Beachcombers).
- A compass has four points; North, East, South, West (All around Us and Maths).
- Aerial photographs are taken from directly above (All Around Us).
- A village is usually in the countryside. Our nearest town is Alfreton and our nearest city is Derby. The county we live in is Derbyshire (All Around Us).

In Philosophers, I learned...

- Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in Great Britain and is located in Scotland. The tallest mountain in Wales is Snowdon. Scafell Pike is the highest Mountain in England. Slieve Donard is the tallest mountain in Northern Ireland (Mountains).



Key Vocabulary:



Challenging vocabulary.

infrastructure,
ecology,
industry

Words to learn.

ordinance survey, urban,
residential, amenity, contour,
Eastings, Northings, land use,
economy, contour, market town,
Peak District

Words I should know.

aerial, navigation, symbol, scale, grid reference,
climate, valley, mountain, river, county, government,
mining, railway, North Sea, Atlantic Ocean, Derwent,
Peak District, Compass, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh,
London, tourism

Topic Traveller Question:

What makes Britain so brilliant?

Answer this question in a creative way and bring into school at the end of this half term.

Sticky Knowledge:

- **Derbyshire is located in the East Midlands of England and has a large chunk of the Peak District National Park in it, as well as the National Forest.**
- **It borders 7 other counties: Greater Manchester, West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Staffordshire and Cheshire.**
- **Kinder Scout is the highest point in the county, at 636 metres (or 2,087 feet) above sea level but is not a mountain.**
- **The River Derwent is the longest river in the county – it is 66 miles (or 106km) long. The River Trent and River Dove also flow through Derbyshire.**
- **Evidence of people settling in Derbyshire goes back to the Stone Age! The Romans also settled here because they could mine lead ore. The Vikings have also been known to have attacked and settled in areas too – such as Repton.**
- **Many different industries have occurred in Derbyshire, such as: aeroplane and vehicle construction (Rolls Royce and Toyota), food production (Thorntons), steel and iron works, textiles and coal and mineral mining.**



Derbyshire's location.



Derbyshire's Coat of Arms.



Map of Derbyshire.