



Great Britain!

Year 3
Spring Term 2023 - Topic Two

This topic will enable children to gain a deeper understanding of the United Kingdom and how the countries became one nation. They will investigate the countries' similarities and differences both in terms of physical features such as mountains, and human features such a population. We will be taking inspiration from the *Great British Bake Off*, by looking at foods and learning how they are prepared and made. Children will be able to make and taste these different foods and also evaluate them. Throughout this topic, we would like children to feel immersed in the historical and geographical features of the UK, understanding the place that they live in and appreciating the elements that make Great Britain great!



As **Readers** we will be looking at *Storm*, by Kevin Crossley-Holland. Children will be encouraged to retrieve relevant information from the text in order to make predictions about what might happen next as well as use their inference skills to better understand the character 'Annie'. Additionally, children will be able to explain how an author uses language to create different moods within the story.

As **Writers** we will be further developing our descriptive writing techniques, using our senses to paint a clear picture of a British marsh land, taking inspiration from the characters' perceptions in *Storm*.

As **Historians** we will be developing our understanding of the UK and the countries of which it is comprised. Children will explore the flags of each country and look into their history.

As **Design Technologists** we will be looking at foods that represent different countries of the UK in our own *Great British Bake Off*. Children will prepare and make different foods whilst learning how these foods have come to be representative of each country.

As **Geographers**, we will be using our knowledge of the United Kingdom to focus in on Milton Keynes, studying its human and physical features. We will then be comparing Milton Keynes to other towns in the UK, and discussing why it is so different to many other towns. We will develop our map reading skills by using both physical and digital maps, and our compass skills to help us understand these maps.

Confident individuals

Responsible Citizens

Successful learners

Basic Skills - Communication (Reading, writing, speaking and listening, ICT)

We will become effective communicators by using a range of techniques, forms and media to convey information and ideas creatively and appropriately.

Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities

We will seek every opportunity to develop our ability and willingness to:

- Be independent
- Be imaginative
- Be collaborative
- Be focused
- Be motivated
- Persevere
- Be reflective
- Be curious

SMSC

We will be exploring our cultural understanding of the world - how things used to be different and how our modern-day lives have been shaped by past events in history.