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Year 3 & 4 Wider Curriculum Home Learning – The United Kingdom

Dear Parents and Carers

This half term Year 3 and 4 are learning about the United Kingdom. The curriculum we have chosen aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn all about the wonderful island that we live on. We will be at the looking at the difference between the UK and Great Britain and discovering what makes the four countries unique. We will be answering the question 'What it means to be British and a member of the United Kingdom'.

We are asking you at home to support the children's learning by taking some time with your child to create a project about the UK. You can take the project in any direction you wish you can write down your research, make things using your Art and DT skills, create a project book, PowerPoint or even a film.

Below are some ideas to get you started but the world is your oyster! We would like to clarify that we are not expecting all of these activities are completed but we ask you enjoy your time with your child whilst discovering more about the United Kingdom with one or two suggestions from below.

Write a letter to a child living in another country, telling them what it is like to live in the UK	Create a model of a landmark from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales	Create a fact file about a city from the UK	Sketch the London skyline or other city in the UK using 2D shapes.
What animals are native to the United Kingdom? Can you make a fact file about your favourite indigenous animal?	Research the history of The United Kingdom, who are the invaders, settlers, who have been the Kings and Queens?	Write a poem about the United Kingdom.	Produce a timeline of historical events in the history of UK - pick one area to research further and produce a booklet, leaflet or PowerPoint
Plan a Great British Menu and see if you can make some of the dishes.	Find out about a famous person from the United Kingdom and create a fact file	Make a poster for a travel agent advertising places to visit in the United Kingdom.	Discover what is the highest mountain the UK? What is the longest river? And other facts from the UK
Create a map of the UK - Label the countries of the UK on a map and the bodies of water surrounding them.	Create a leaflet or a poster encouraging people to go on holiday to the UK, or a specific place in the UK.	Make flags of the different countries in the United Kingdom using different materials - lentils, pasta, tissue paper, stones, shells, Lego, etc.	Create pictures/collages of different landmarks around the UK.

Some useful websites to support the home learning include:

<https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/the-united-kingdom/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1--ks2-the-united-kingdom/zhtqri6>

https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/primary-resource/british-isles-primary-resource/?gclid=CjwKCAjw2OiaBhBSEiwAh2ZSP2lWF57O0A_9JR8UdzFSbWawZWmBC_KcH4zds9aqVYkKh3l51wsOdRoCZDAQAvD_BwE

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/primary-school-national-curriculum-england-explained-parents>

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

<https://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-the-united-kingdom/>

If you have any questions, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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