

# Our Geography Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

Map

Towns

City

Village

Human feature

Physical feature

United Kingdom

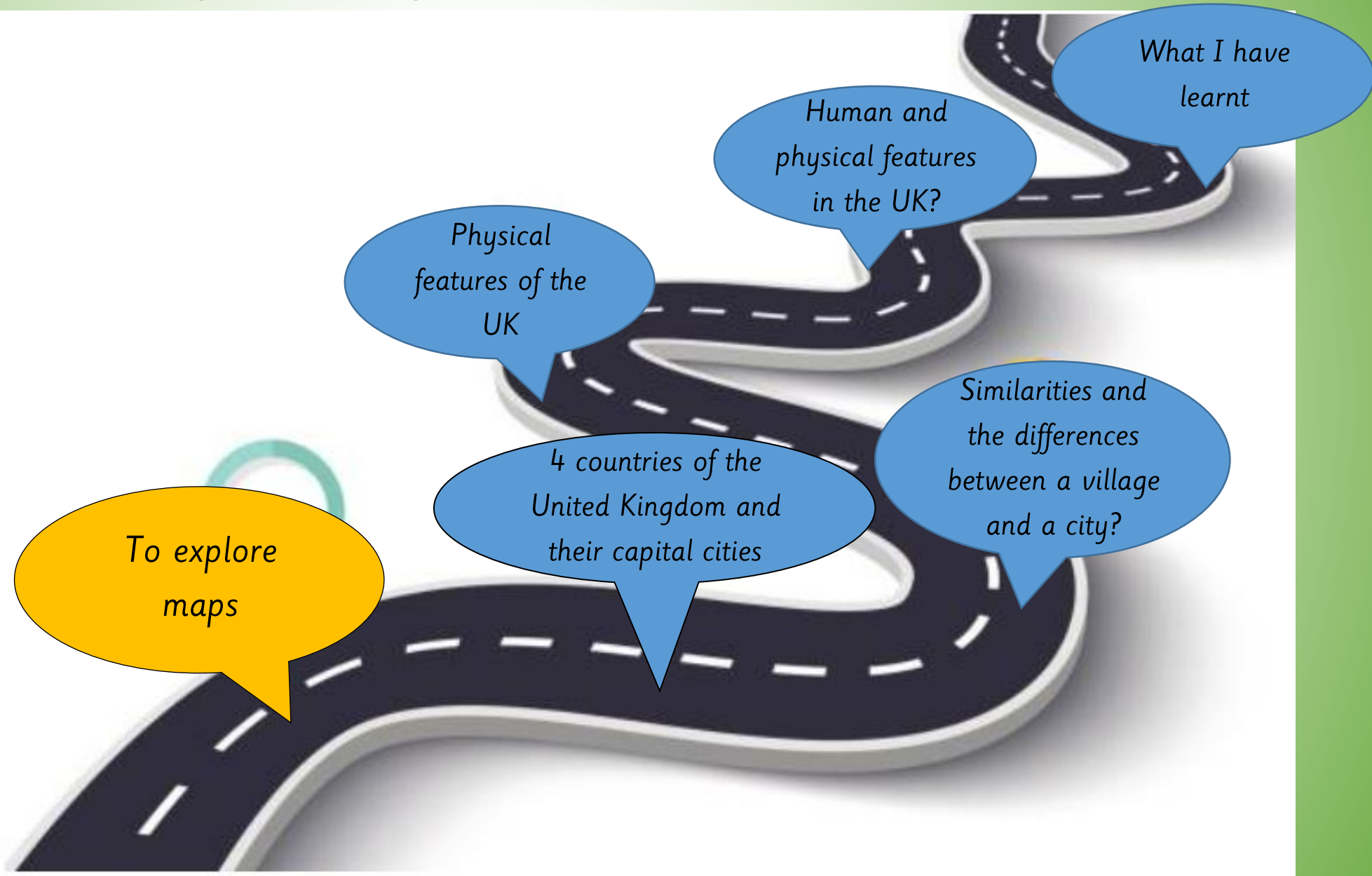
England

Scotland

Northern Ireland

Wales

Capital cities





*LQ: Can I identify what I already know about maps and human and physical features?*

## *Steps to Success*

*All: I can talk about where I live.*

*Most: I can ask a geographical question about Thornton Heath.*

*Some: I can think of some ideas about how to find out the answers to my question*



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# STAR WORDS



city



town



village



world maps



map of United Kingdom



physical features



human features



This half term we are going to learn about our city, London.  
Have you seen these landmarks in our city?



What **human**  
features did you  
spot?

What **physical**  
features did you  
spot?

**TASK – Discussion based enquiry lesson**

This half term we are going to be focusing on Locational knowledge. We will name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

Lets explore google earth and look at the world map.

**What can you see?**

Google Earth

The world map  
United Kingdom  
England  
Northern Ireland  
Wales  
Scotland



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## TASK – Discussion based enquiry lesson

This is a map of The United Kingdom (UK). The UK is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. We will be learning about each country and their capital cities.

Scotland



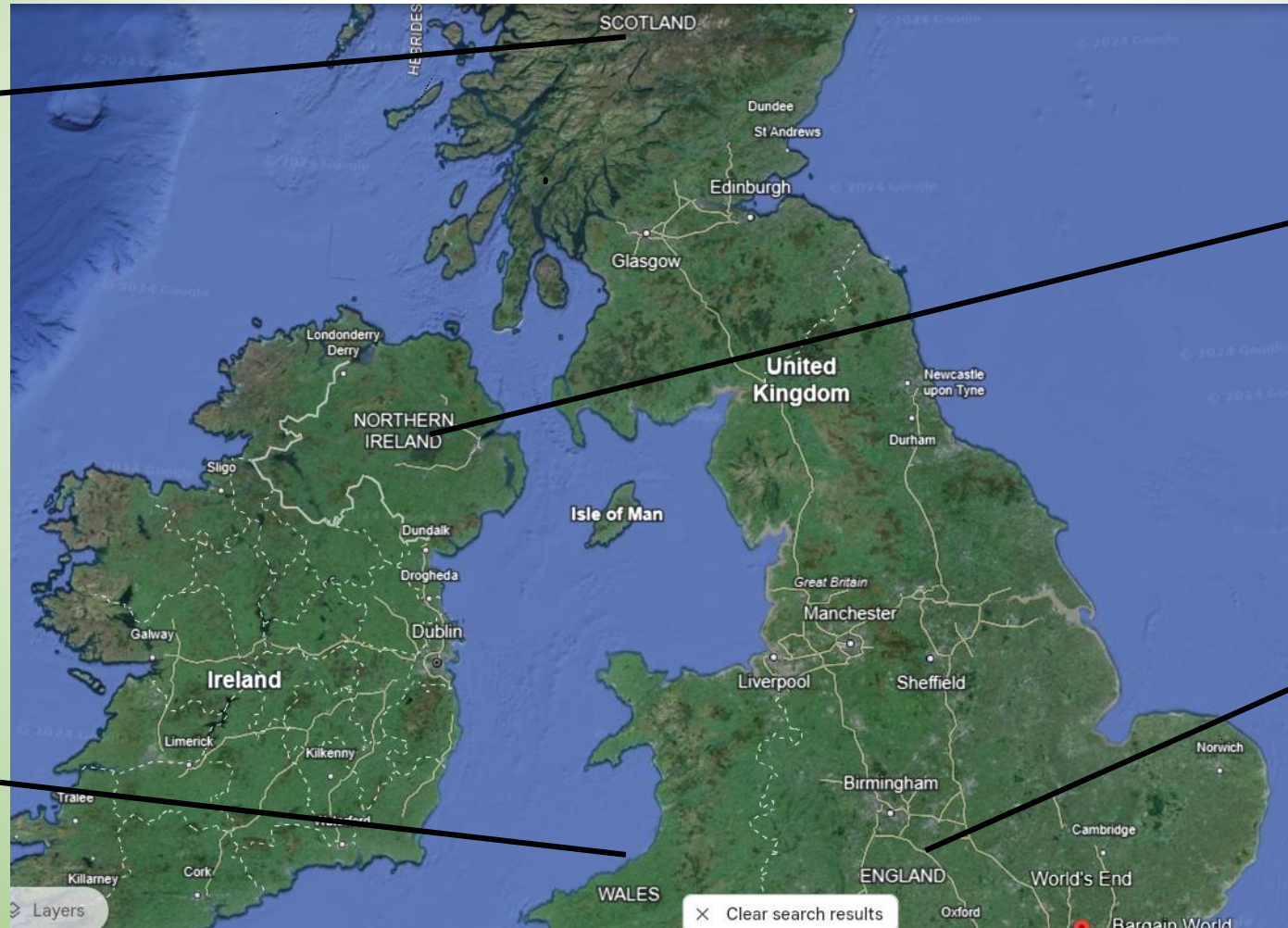
Northern Ireland



Wales



England



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Let's watch a short video about UK and the countries and capital cities within it:

[What is the UK? - BBC Bitesize](#)

*TP: How many countries in the UK?  
Can you spot any human and physical features?*

*What is the capital city of England?  
What is the capital city of Wales?  
What is the capital city of Scotland?  
What is the capital city of Northern Ireland?*



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Northern Ireland



**Belfast** is the capital city of Northern Ireland.



Scotland



**Edinburgh** is the capital city of Scotland.



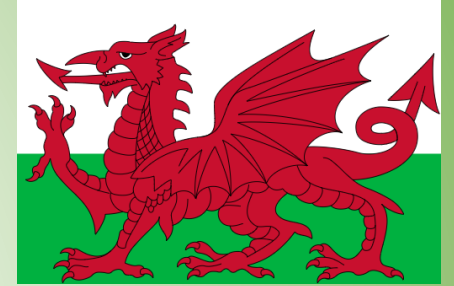
England



**London** is the capital city of England.



Wales



**Cardiff** is the capital city of Wales.



### Self Assessment

Do you understand what countries make up the UK?



Lets look at cities, towns and villages

[Geography KS1 KS2 Cities, towns and villages BBC Teach \(youtube.com\)](#)

### City

- Bigger settlement
- Millions of people
- Lots of houses, flats, apartments
- Lots of shops
- Lots of cinemas
- Lots of restaurants
- Museums
- schools
- Very busy

### Town

- Larger settlement
- A few thousand
- More shops and more homes
- Leisure facilities
- Town hall
- Schools

### Village

- Small settlement
- Few 100 people
- Farms
- Countryside's
- A place of worship
- A few shops.

#### Self Assessment

Do you understand the task?

