



Year 3—Summer 1

The U.K. & Counties

Previous Key Knowledge

Year 2:

The N on a compass stands for North.

The S on a compass stands for South.

The E on a compass stands for East.

The W on a compass stands for West.

Relevance to Future Learning

Local study – Y3

Key 3 Knowledge

The U.K. is located in the Northern Hemisphere

England is divided into counties.

Bournemouth is in the county of Dorset which is in the south of

Key Skills To Be Taught

To use world maps to identify England's location within the world.

To use maps (including digital) and atlases to identify counties.

To use the 8-compass points to describe the location of England and surrounding countries

To use maps (including digital) and atlases to locate counties (mainly Dorset) and its neighbouring counties

Other Knowledge

U.K. is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Great Britain is made up of England, Scotland and Wales.

British Isles is Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales) and Ireland and numerous smaller islands.

A map shows a real-world location.

Co-ordinates help us to read maps.

NE represents north east on a compass.

NW represents north west on a compass.

SE represents south east on a compass.

SW represents south west on a compass.



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Lesson	Learning Objective	Key 3 Knowledge, Key Skills & Key Vocabulary
1	L.O. Describe the location of the U.K. within the world	The U.K. is located in the Northern Hemisphere
2	L.O. Describe the location of Bournemouth within the U.K	The U.K. is located in the Northern Hemisphere England is divided into counties. Bournemouth is in the county of Dorset which is in the south of England. To use maps (including digital) and atlases to identify counties. To use maps (including digital) and atlases to locate counties (mainly Dorset) and its neighbouring counties
3	L.O. Use a key to interpret symbols on a map.	The U.K. is located in the Northern Hemisphere England is divided into counties. Bournemouth is in the county of Dorset which is in the south of England.



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		To use a key and symbols (including OS map symbols) to identify key features in the local area on a map..
4	L.O. Use simple coordinates	To use co-ordinates (e.g. D4) to identify key features in the local area e.g. Bournemouth Pier.
5	L.O. Use cardinal points to describe the location of features in the local area	To use co-ordinates (e.g. D4) to identify key features in the local area e.g. Bournemouth Pier.