



# Year 2: Geography

## Dino Island

### What I should already know:

Britain and Ireland are islands.

Name, locate & identify the characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK.

Know that there are geographical similarities and differences between here and other non-European countries.



### By the end of this Unit:

Children should be able to identify the following physical features: mountain, lake, island, valley, river, cliff, forest and beach.

Children should be able to identify the following human features: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, dock, harbour and shop.

Children should know, be able to recognise and use main weather symbols to describe weather conditions.

Use maps, compass directions, photographs, simple fieldwork and observational skills to study New Brighton Beach.

### Human features



### Physical features



### Vocabulary

Beach	A beach slopes gently toward the water and usually has sand or pebbles.
City	A large town. London is a city.
Cliff	A high, steep face of rock or earth.
Factory	A building or set of buildings where products are made by machines.
Forest	A large area of land covered with many trees and other plants.
Harbour	Part of a body of water deep enough for ships to dock.
Island	An area of land that is completely surrounded by water.
Lake	A large body of fresh or salt water that is surrounded on all sides by land.
Mountain	A very high area of land with steep sides.
Port	Place on a body of water where ships can tie up or dock and load and unload cargo.
River	A large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
Town	An area with streets, houses, and buildings that is larger than a village but usually smaller than a city.
Valley	A long area of low land between mountains or hills.
Village	A small town or community, often in the country.

### Key Facts

Name a range of human geographical features.

Name a range of physical human features.

Mary Anning was a famous English fossil hunter. Mary Anning spent months uncovering the body of her first fossil, a reptile that swam at the time of the dinosaurs.