

# What makes the UK unique?

## Spring Term







### January- April 2026

#### Home learning

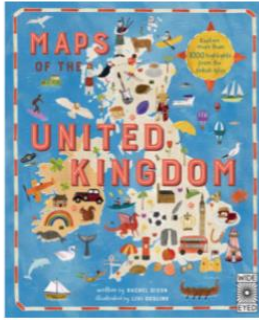
We want to encourage our families to be partners with us in their children's learning; therefore, we have created some tasks which link to our current Enquiry question, that you may like to complete with your children at home. We would like all children to choose at least one activity to complete this half-term and to have brought this into school to share by **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

All learning completed at home will be awarded a certificate in assemblies and celebrated within the classroom and shared school environment.

Miss C

<p><b>1.</b> Read one of the books on our recommended read list and write a book review. (Recommended read list on the back)</p>	<p><b>2.</b> Design your own landmark for a city in the UK.</p> 	<p><b>3.</b> Create a rhyme, poem or song to remember the 4 countries and capital cities in the UK.</p> 
<p><b>4.</b> Find out some interesting facts about one of the capital cities in the UK.</p>	<p><b>5.</b> Create some artwork inspired by our artist of study- Takashi Murakami.</p> 	<p><b>6.</b> Write a story about Katie in London.</p> 
<p><b>7.</b> Draw an aerial view of London, including the landscapes you would see.</p> 	<p><b>8.</b> Draw a book cover of your favourite Julia Donaldson book- our author of the term.</p> 	<p><b>9.</b> Make a map of the town, city or village that you live in and include your house.</p>

## Recommended Reads for this Enquiry:



### Maps of the United Kingdom

Rachel Dixon & Ms. Livi Gosling

Non-fiction

Take a tour of the United Kingdom as you've never seen it before in this fully illustrated set of colourful and fact-filled county maps. Travel through England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales and meet the incredible people born there, learn about the UK's proud history and discover ancient castles, modern feats of engineering and natural highlights. Maps of the UK is also a beautiful atlas of the UK's history and culture, showing how Britons from all over the world have shaped the country for thousands of years. A fabulous introduction to the UK's geography, history and culture, for readers young and old.



### The Big Book of the UK

Imogen Russell Williams & Louise Lockhart

Non-fiction

Introduce children to the wonders, history, culture and customs of the United Kingdom with The Big Book of the UK. Learn about the sport of "dwile flonking", find out where black diamonds come from, meet the supernatural animal that haunts the Scottish Highlands and discover the British sweets that helped Hillary and Tenzing scale Everest. Filled with facts about wildlife, food, sports, geography, language and some very silly place names, this book also includes local legends from England, Wales, Scotland and

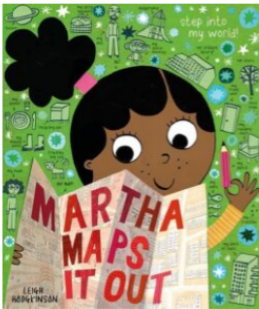


### Katie in Scotland

James Mayhew

Picturebook

Discover the sights of Scotland with this classic Katie picture book. With so much to see and do in Scotland, it's lucky that Katie, Jack and Grandma have a very special guide to show them the best spots. Join their fun-packed tour - with Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster! Landmarks featured include Glasgow's Kelvingrove Park, Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood, The Royal Mile, Scotland's National Gallery and Greyfriar's Bobby.



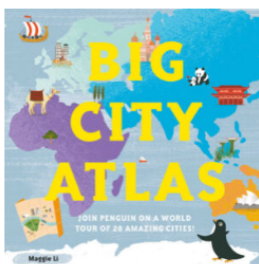
### Martha Maps It Out

Leigh Hodgkinson

Picturebook

Martha loves making maps and readers will love exploring them!

Starting in space, zooming down to street level and then inside a home, Martha Maps it Out is a great introduction to finding your way around. In standard picture book story format, it's also fact-filled and informative. The book certainly suits curious minds who will enjoy exploring the detail to find facts on each double page. We particularly liked the clear labelling and use of colour throughout. The presentation is fun with an illustration style reminiscent of Lauren Child's collages. There are even interactive mazes in the end-papers!



### Big City Atlas

Maggie Li

Non-fiction

Close your eyes and you can probably imagine the cities of London, Paris and New York -but what about Buenos Aires or Singapore or Mumbai?

With a globetrotting penguin as our guide, in The Big City Atlas we embark on a world tour to 28 different cities. With each city offering something completely new, whether it be showing the local cuisine, traditions or landmarks, readers are given a taste of what life might be like there. As a geography-enthusiast and fan of maps in general, this book appealed to me from the outset. The wealth of information included on each page paired with the bold and colourful designs make for such an enjoyable read. I was also drawn in as this book focuses solely on cities within countries rather than the countries as a whole...