



# Year 1 Geography

## Where Do I Live?

### Things you should already know;

- How to describe changes in your environment.
- How to discuss features of your environment which you like/dislike, giving simple reasons for your opinion
- How to identify simple similarities, differences and changes in your environment

### New Learning for Year 1

- To be able to name the town/village we live in.
- To begin identifying simple features of a town/village.
- To observe the area we live in and begin to identify some of its simple features.
- To locate our school on a map.
- To create a map of the local area.
- To be able to identify the countries and capital cities of the UK.
- To be able to identify features and characteristics of the countries in the UK.

### Key Knowledge

- Our school is in Potten End.
- Potten End is a village.
- Hemel Hempstead is our nearest town.
- The country we live in is England, which is part of The United Kingdom.
- The other countries in The United Kingdom are Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Town</b>	A place with many streets and buildings,
<b>Village</b>	A place, smaller than a town. Usually with a
<b>United Kingdom</b>	England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.
<b>Country</b>	An area of land that has its own government (a group of people who makes rules for the people who live in the country.)
<b>Capital City</b>	The most important city in a country.



**Can you tell a partner anything about any of these countries?**

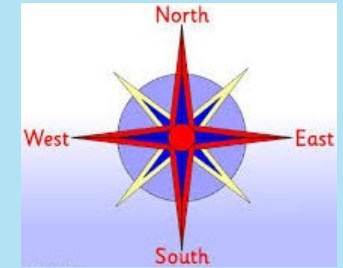
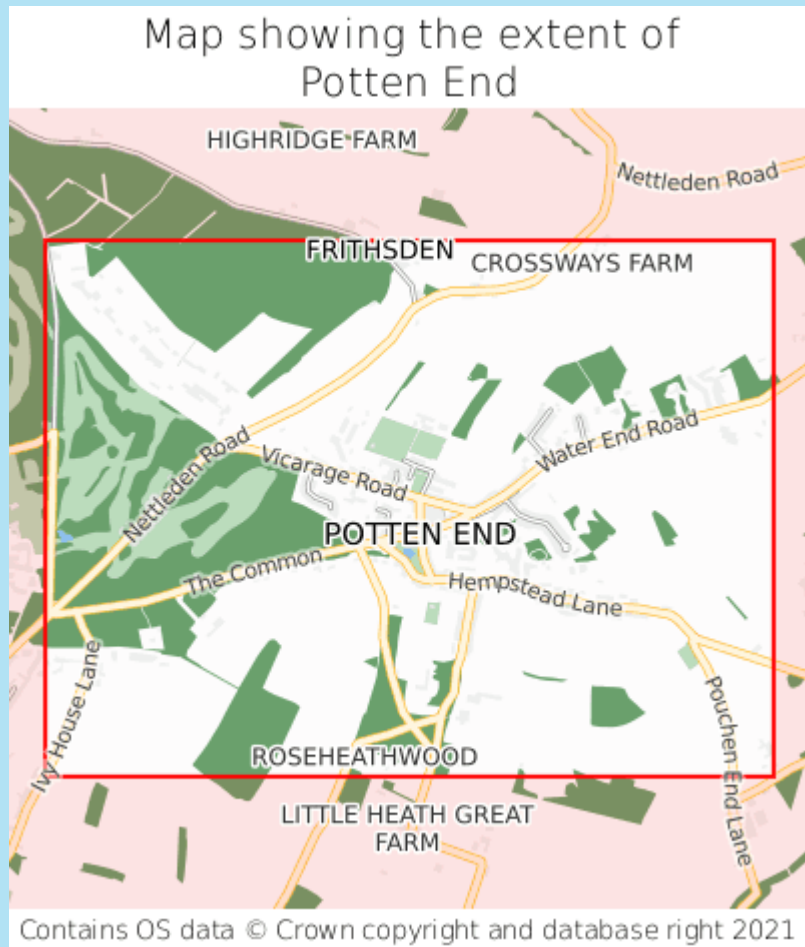
**Which capital city belongs with which country?**

**CARDIFF**  
**EDINBURGH**  
**LONDON**  
**BELFAST**



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What do you like about the village Potten End?



Do any of you live in Hemel Hempstead?  
What can you do or see in Hemel Hempstead?