



# Year 2-Exploring Britain

## Connected Curriculum Menu



Choose **at least 2** of the activities included in this menu to complete over the course of the week and try to choose different areas of learning. Select the activities which you think you will enjoy, you can do these activities independently or with other members of your family, be prepared to bring them into school to share them with us on your return.

**LAUNCH:** Can you find some different 'British' objects and talk about them? Why are these important?

What do they represent? Where are they from?

You could draw, take photographs, write sentences about them or record a video explaining what they are and why they are important.

### ART: Observational drawings

Can you draw something traditionally British? It could be a bus, letterbox, teapot or anything else you can find that is traditionally British. Use your sketching skills and take your time-look carefully at all of the little details. Remember we have done lots of work on different line types and colours. Use this to help you create a masterpiece.

### MUSIC:

As we are learning about 'weather' in our science topic we thought it would be nice for you to create some music to represent different types of weather. Think about the beat, rhythm and speed for different weathers. Can we guess which piece represents which weather? You could also create a dance to go with this.



### ART:

<https://primaryfacts.com/2532/angel-of-the-north-facts-and-information/>

There are lots of famous sculptors from the UK. Find out about 'Anthony Gormley'. What was he famous for?

What do you like about his sculpture?

How would you improve it?

### COOKING: (1)

As **designers** we will prepare basic traditional dishes from around the British Isles, developing our skills of cutting, peeling and grating. We would love to see photos of you preparing different dishes with your families. You could also share some of your recipes with us all-why not make your own family recipe book?

Other useful links:

[https://www.bing.com/videos/search?](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=anthony+gormley+for+kids&docid=607991098963396299&mid=90640E550FF21990634190640E550FF219906341&view=detail&FORM=VIRE)

[q=anthony+gormley+for+kids&docid=607991098963396299&mid=90640E550FF21990634190640E550FF219906341&view=detail&FORM=VIRE](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=anthony+gormley+for+kids&docid=607991098963396299&mid=90640E550FF21990634190640E550FF219906341&view=detail&FORM=VIRE)

<https://www.greatbritishchefs.com/collections/kids-recipes>

<https://www.kids-cooking-activities.com/British-cooking.html>

### SCIENCE

Find out about different types of weather we find in the UK. Record the different weathers in any way you choose.

You could show your findings using drawings, models, video clips, newspaper report or any other way you think of.

### SCIENCE

Make a rain gauge and record how much rain we have over time. There are also videos on YouTube which show you step by step how to make a rain gauge.

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/projects/raingauge.html>

### SCIENCE

Keep a weather diary for the week. How does the weather change over time?

Watch the video clip below for ideas about how to keep a weather journal/diary.

[https://www.bing.com/videos/search?](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=how+to+make+a+weather+station+ks1&docid=607993521314005035&mid=AAA89935CE3CA9B1EF6DAAA89935CE3CA9B1EF6D&view=detail&FORM=VIRE)

[q=how+to+make+a+weather+station+ks1&docid=607993521314005035&mid=AAA89935CE3CA9B1EF6DAAA89935CE3CA9B1EF6D&view=detail&FORM=VIRE](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=how+to+make+a+weather+station+ks1&docid=607993521314005035&mid=AAA89935CE3CA9B1EF6DAAA89935CE3CA9B1EF6D&view=detail&FORM=VIRE)

### SCIENCE

Make a weather station and record the weather each day.

There are lots of wonderful ideas on Pinterest and google for this.



### SCIENCE

Create a weather report video to explain what the weather has been like this week.

<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/learn-about/met-office-for-schools/other-content/other-resources/weather-station/index>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/weather/>

### GEOGRAPHY:

Use an atlas to find the UK. Can you name the 4 different countries that are part of the UK?



### GEOGRAPHY:

Can you name the capital cities and the seas that surround the 4 countries of the UK?

### GEOGRAPHY:

Look online and watch video clips about the UK. What did you learn from this clip?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/z4v3jhw>

### GEOGRAPHY:

Can you create your own map of the UK? You could make a model or draw and label the countries, capitals and seas.

### GEOGRAPHY:

Write a travel brochure or make a travel video to show what you know about a country in the UK. You could do this on the computer or make your own.



<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/places/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9grd2p/resources/1> (Barnaby bear video clips)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/z4v3jhw>